

Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, KILGAM, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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High School Exams Credit to Local Schools

Reflecting great credit to teachers and pupils alike, Abbotsford Entrance examination results show that almost 70% of those taking the exams were successful, as against an average of 55% for the entire province. This places our local school in front rank place in this province, in fact, the examination percentages being the highest.

In the Entrance class 26 pupils tried, and 18 were successful. In the First Year High School, out of 17 writing the exams, 14 passed; Second and Third Year high school made a splendid average: in the Second Year 16 wrote the exams and 15 passed, while in Third Year, 6 out of 7 were successful.

Although situated in a country district, Abbotsford has always been credited with having good school facilities and efficient teachers, which has been amply proven this year. The trustees exert every effort to secure what is best for the pupils, and have just been fortunate in securing the services of two of the best trained teachers of the Valley.

The new principal of the public school will be Mr. Cooke, who comes from Cheam, near Chilliwack, and is highly recommended, while Mr. Dunbar of Denison, who is also an accomplished gentleman, will take on the duties of High School principal at the opening of the term. Mr. Cooke will move his family here immediately.

In the Abbotsford High School the following names were successful in their Normal Entrance examinations: Annie Kask, Julia G. Kask, Kate A. Parton.

Junior Matriculation—Donald W. Benedict, Muriel M. McCallum, Freda O. Nelson.

The results of the High School Entrance examinations in the Abbotsford Superior school are as follows: Alma E. Jones 377, Vera M. Bailey 357, Naomi Matthews 355, Wesley A. Hay 348, Eva M. Ware 339, Edward A. Bedlow 338, Howard C. Benedict 337, Doris E. Walters 336, Florence M. Roberts 325, Joseph E. McDonald 315, Hazel E. Vanetta 311, Eldred J. Cruthers 308, Mary E. Tebbutt 307, Wilhelmina M. McPhee 306, Phyllis F. Whitehead 303, Mary F. Gamey 301, Ralph L. Smith 301, Frances R. Chapman 300.

Matsqui Centre

Normal Entrance—Una Mildreda, Rachel Adams, Harold George Bates (S), William Brookes (S), Elsie Gertrude Frederickson, Stella Julia Carolyne Hurum, George Douglas Robinson, Madeline Henrietta Sundstrom.

In the Huntingdon Centre the following pupils were successful in their entrance examinations:

Gladys A. Tapp 357, Margaret K. Fraser 343, Alice E. Dorke 340, Alan G. Kirkby 327, John R. Caul 322.

Musselwhite

Edward Kask 377, Elmer E. Austin 317.

Upper Sumas

Ella L. Marcy 317, Charles W. Lamson 310, David L. Marcy 300.

The Editor Offers His Blessings

"Blessed" are the Merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase manifold.

"Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their well-written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighbors shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a new paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are all those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the Community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."

Brother Bills Prepare To Fete One Thousand Kiddies In Abbotsford

Free Pop, Ice Cream and Candies—All Youngsters Invited

Changing their original plans to take the children to Cultus Lake for the annual flag day celebration because the distance was too great, the Aldergrove Elks lodge has decided upon Abbotsford, and the treat will be given here next Monday on Copping's field. The committee in charge of preparations here are A. Lee, J. Fraser and C. Sumner, and these men are exerting themselves to make the affair worthy of a Brother Bill event. A wholesale invitation is broadcasted to every child in the district to come to Abbotsford next Monday and have a good time as a guest of the lodge. Candy, pop and ice cream will be dispensed free, and other little pleasures dear to the juvenile heart will be provided. It is expected that over one thousand children will be feted.

Gauthier-Higginson

A wedding of interest to friends in Abbotsford and district was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday July 30, in the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. W. Robertson united in marriage Elder Joseph Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Clearbrook, and Martha Higginson, also of Clearbrook.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with silver lace, with bridal veil worn in cap style, and prettily draped, and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and baby's breath.

Miss Ruth Barrett, who attended the bride, was gown in golden-brown georgette, and carried a bouquet of choice pansies and baby's breath.

Mr. I. Welsh supported the groom.

A decorated auto parade is a feature of the forenoon program, a prize being offered for the best "job" Abbotsford band has been promised for part of the time and a happy day will be crowned by a dance at night. The Elks ask you to "be a kid for a day" and join them in the event.

Cars will leave Langley Prairie at 7:30 a.m., Aldergrove 8 a.m., and Abbotsford 8:30 a.m. One car will go along the McKenzie road as far as Farmers Corner and returning via McCallum road, making pick-ups. A car will leave Poplar Community Hall at 9 a.m. Another car will go to Whatcom road hall via the Lower Sumas road returning via Vye road. A truck will also be run in from Matsqui, leaving in front of the Bungalow garage.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class
11 a.m.—Subject: "Loyal Adoption."
7:30 p.m.—Subject: "Sublime Gladness"

D. Stewart, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Lower Mainland was in Abbotsford yesterday with a view to re-organizing a branch of the organization here.

Mrs. Duntz was the guest of Mrs. Bremner at Douzase on Monday.

and the wedding march was played by Miss E. McMenemy.

Directly after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents.

The honeymoon will be spent in Bellingham, after which the young couple will take up residence at the Bungalow.

Ball Team Trims Ladner and F. Mill Japs

The local baseball boys played Ladner at Clayburn last week, the game resulting in a score of 11-1 in favor of Abbotsford. The game was a fast and exciting one, witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators. Abbotsford played a clean creditable game throughout.

The home team also met and vanquished the Asahis team of Japs at Fraser Mills ball grounds, New Westminster on Sunday. R. Gilmore, who piloted the locals to success said the chlop-stick experts certainly had plenty of training, for it kept his boys busy to snatch a score of 9-8. J. Crossby starred in the limelight by his play, and batting and fielding showed 1000. Minchler and Ratzman did some splendid batting that kept the sons of Nippon in the tall timber continually.

On Saturday the local boys go to Clayburn where they will look horns with the New Westminster Native Sons. A game will be played with Blaine at the border town Sunday.

Clayburn

Miss S. Robinson and Mr. Noel of Vancouver were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks motored to Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Purver are rejoicing over the birth of a baby son this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ball, accompanied by her daughter Lillian, is the guest of her son, R. Ball in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ventura are rejoicing over the recent birth of a baby son.

Road Signs Erected

Failing repeated efforts to get the road signs prepared by the Board of Trade erected by tradesmen volunteers A. R. Gosling was instructed to do the work for the Board last week, and the signs are now in place. One is an arch sign erected over the Sumas road at the village boundary. On the south side of the sign to greet tourists from the south are the words "Welcome to Abbotsford" "Free Auto Camp"; and on the other side "Come Again". Another index sign donated by C. Weir has been erected at the corner of the Yale road and McCallum road. Both signs were painted by A. R. Gosling and creditably done.

Abbotsford Locals

Mrs. Kelquist of Seattle is the guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Batchelor, agent at the G. N. R. station.

Mrs. Crookes and four children of Portland, Ore. are the guests of Mrs. Crooke's sister, Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

Laura and Margie McKinnon are spending a holiday at the home of their uncle Mr. James Miller of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Anderson (nee Mrs. Edison, of Abbotsford) and son of Ontario, Cal. who has been visiting her mother for the past month in Vancouver, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum.

Patricia Wells of Vancouver is spending a holiday with her father W. J. Wells, McCallum road.

J. Shoesmith of Vancouver, is the new baker in Lee's bakery, succeeding Mr. Hall, who has gone to Vancouver. Judging from the praise Lee's bread is getting Mr. Shoesmith is able to manipulate the electric ovens very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Clearbrook Road and Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. H. Watt of Orangeville, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson spent the week-end at Mrs. McMenemy's camp at White Rock.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Fraser next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. White and children are enjoying a holiday camping at White Rock.

Miss Vivian Peelle of New Westminster was the guest at the week-end of Mrs. Ralph Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp who have been the guests for the past eight months of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wood of Gifford, returned to their home in Toronto this week.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Kamloops, Rev. Robert Lees officiating, when Miss Jessie Vanetta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanetta of Aldergrove, was united in marriage to Frederic Boston of Lucerne. After spending a short honeymoon in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Boston will reside in Jasper, Alberta, where the groom holds a position with the C. N. R.

The tenth anniversary of the World War will be fittingly observed at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening when the Rev. C. C. Owen, Hospital Host of the Vancouver General Hospital will preach, and the Abbotsford band will render special music.

Maj. Owen before the war was rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, and served overseas with the 29th Battalion. Since his return he has been chaplain to the military hospitals of B.C., and about two years ago assumed his present unique position. Returned men are specially invited to this service.

Too many fellows who are preaching the Brotherhood of Man seem to keep their eyes on the Sisterhood all the time.

E. Martin, employee of the Cultus Lake logging company sustained a bruised leg while working on the company's site. Mr. Martin was admitted to the M. S. A. Hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dagan has returned home from Haney where she was the guest of her sister.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

THREE PILLARS OF THE INDUSTRY

PROGRESS OF PROVINCE DUE TO
MAINTENANCE OF HUGE
PURCHASING POWER

Vast Developments by Land and
Sea Due to the Initiative of
Lumbermen.

There are three great spending forces in the British Columbia forest industries with its purchasing power of \$100,000,000 per annum.

1. The Timberholder—the pioneer investor in the raw material.
2. The Logger—the harvester of the timber crop.
3. The Manufacturer—the builder up of markets.

Upon the unimpeded functioning of these branches depend the fair progress of British Columbia's vital industry. A setback to one spells disaster to all three.

The timberholders of the province, faced with fire and storm risks against which there is no insurance, have contributed over \$45,000,000 to the provincial treasury during the last fifteen years. A world's record in similar taxation.

The loggers spend annually very large sums on new and costly equipment to keep pace with modern science and overcome the ever varying obstacles that nature puts in their paths. Eight hundred miles of private railroads, is one memorial of this energy.

The manufacturers of lumber, shingle, pulp and paper, boxes and other forest products are also forced to expend millions every year on new machinery to maintain the efficiency of their plants. In that way alone can they meet the keen world competition and justify their product. The British Columbia lumber manufacturers, by dint of strenuous market extension work, have increased their export shipments twelve-fold in ten years. Their efforts have indisputably been the main factor in building up the sea ports of British Columbia.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS

DOROTHY DALTON

"Dark Secrets"



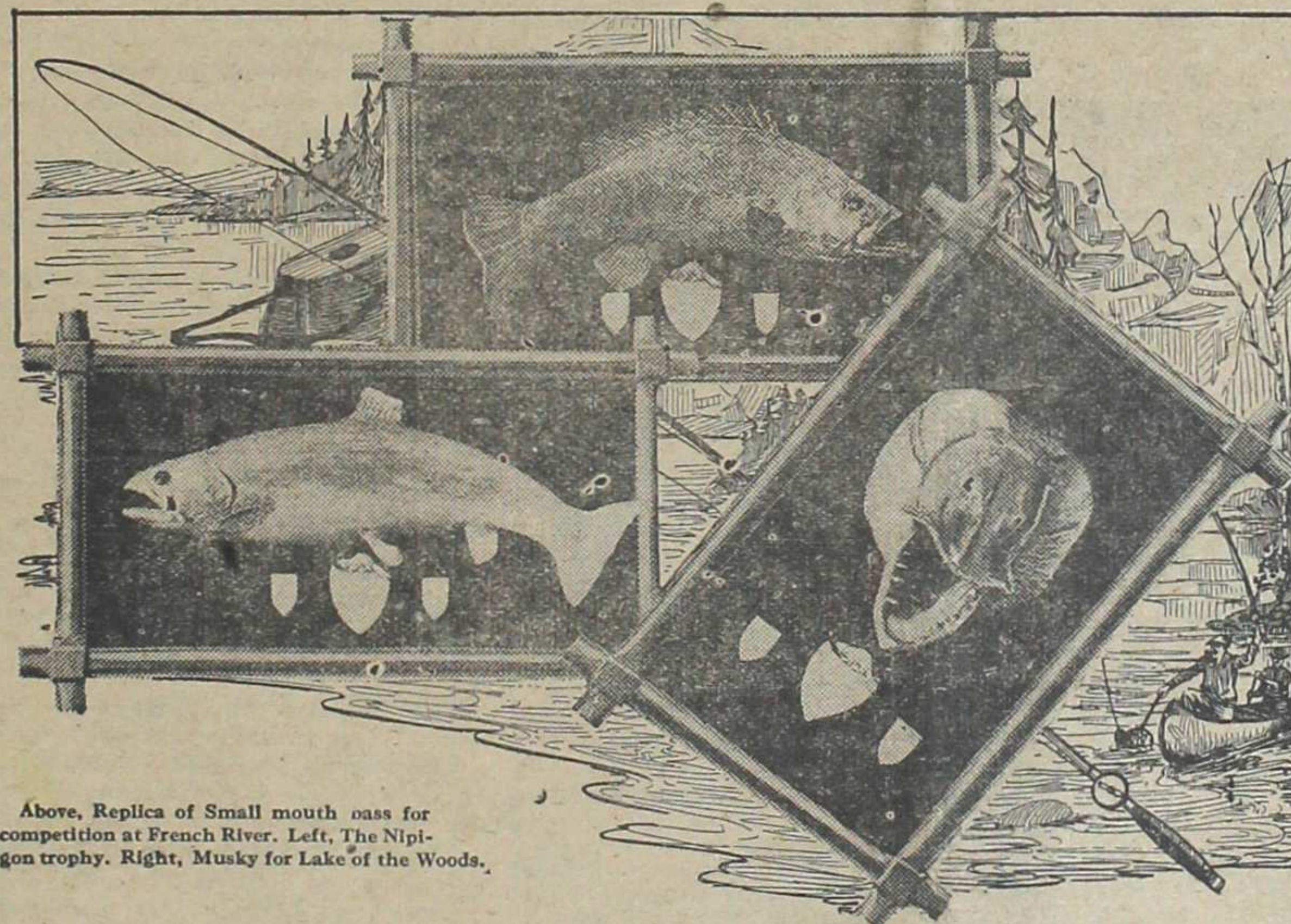
As the heroine of the story of "Dark Secrets," at the local theatre on Saturday night, Dorothy Dalton falls from a big Bedouin horse "Untamable" that she is riding at a horse show. Miss Dalton as Ruth Rutherford, is thrown and seriously injured. The ensuing scenes showing Ruth's cure by an Egyptian surgeon, Mohamed Ali, which provoke a thrilling tragedy, make up an interesting evening's entertainment.

Per capita taxes in Great Britain—a free trade country—total \$97.74. British Columbia citizens pay approximately \$137. per head.

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage at Whiterock, close to beach, water, \$30 for August. MISS STEEDE, Abbotsford.

We see where a New York broker has bought a newspaper. Pretty soon he'll know the difference between being a broker and being broke.

Striking Fish Trophies



Above, Replica of Small mouth bass for competition at French River. Left, The Nipigon trophy. Right, Musky for Lake of the Woods.

These three handsome trophies of unusual and striking design have been offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway for annual competition between guests at each of its three Ontario Bungalow Camps and will be awarded to angler catching largest fish of specified variety in each case.

The trophies have been prepared from exact models of exceptional specimens of fish and, with white metal as a base underneath a dull silver finish, faithful and lifelike facsimiles have resulted. They are displayed to advantage on a black oak panel.

For French River Bungalow Camp a 6½ pound small mouth bass has been reproduced; while the trophy for the Camp at Nipigon is a replica of a 6½ pound speckled trout. A feature of the Devil's Gap Camp (Lake of the Woods) trophy is the realistic and fierce expression of the head of a large muscalunge, with its bristling array of teeth.

It is expected that these trophies will create wide-spread interest and keen rivalry among anglers from all over the continent.

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commencing August 1

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2 insertions 50 cents

Additional words 2 cents per insertion

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Do you know that the plant of this publication is the most efficient and complete in the Fraser Valley?

With a battery of two fast job presses, cylinder press linotype, paper cutter and punches, stitchee, as well as a large selection of type this shop can do your work cheaply, and well. Most of our office stationery orders are won in open competition with city printers, and from city customers.

Let us quote you on letterheads, statements, envelopes, cards, office forms, and in fact every kind of printed stationery.

RED ROSE

COFFEE

For particular people—
Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

Prospects Are Brighter

A decided change has been effected in the feelings of Western people during the past few weeks, with the result that a new spirit of courage and hopefulness has replaced discouragement and despondency in many homes and even districts. This change is noticeable in the conversation of people, in the renewed interest they are taking, not only in their own affairs, but in all matters of public concern, and is being reflected in a more confident note among business men.

The cause for this better tone is not far to seek. It is largely to be found in one development—the rising price of wheat, although there are other contributing factors. On the date this article is written, No. One Northern cash wheat is quoted at a fraction of a cent under \$1.20 a bushel on the Winnipeg market, as compared with less than a dollar only a few weeks ago. The demand for wheat is strong in Liverpool, Chicago and Winnipeg, and the confident prediction of well informed grain men is that the price trend will continue upward, and that the era of low prices has gone for this year at least.

The change has been brought about by a realization that the world production of wheat last year was very considerably over-estimated, coupled with a reduced acreage seeded to wheat this year, to some slight extent in Canada, to quite a considerable extent in the United States. The Argentine crop last year fell millions of bushels below expectations; the winter wheat crop of the United States shows a decrease of approximately one-seventh in acreage, meaning fifty million or more less bushels, while the spring wheat crop, exclusive of Durums, promises to be short of actual home requirements.

Coupled with this world situation, and with Canada now in the very front rank as one of the chief wheat exporting nations of the world, is the fact that spring seeding throughout the West was carried on under almost ideal conditions, while the all-important June rains, with an absence of unseasonable hot weather, has resulted in the wheat rooting well and developing a strong growth.

The uncertainty which has prevailed for some time regarding the pool method of marketing has been definitely ended by the success achieved in securing the required acreage under contract in Saskatchewan for pool purposes, thus guaranteeing that the pool method of marketing will be in effect this year throughout the three Prairie Provinces. While actual experience alone will demonstrate the feasibility of the pool plan, the grain growers will at least have the assurance that their own interests will be well looked after, and this makes for increased confidence.

Another factor in the situation is that with the restoration of the Crow's Nest Agreement rates in full force, further reductions in freight rates on commodities of vital importance to the farming community will be in effect.

Still another factor is the rapid development of the Western route for grain shipments through the port of Vancouver and the extensive improvements being made to that port, and the provision of larger elevator facilities there to adequately handle this enormously increasing trade. The increase in grain shipments from the prairies to Vancouver last year was phenomenal, and at one time last year 42 vessels were in port. The statement is made that this year will show a still larger growth, and that commencing in September a fleet of not less than 200 vessels will operate out of Vancouver, including many tramp boats in addition to the vessels making regular calls.

What may be the situation in other grain producing countries, the 1924 prospects are brighter for Western Canada than for some years past. Last year the West had no cause for complaint on the score of the size or quality of its wheat crop; the whole trouble was the low price which left a very small profit over costs of production and marketing, and in many instances no profit at all. Given a fair average crop this year, and substantially better prices—both of which appear likely of realization—a marked improvement in Western conditions is assured.

Prorogation In July

Canadian Federal Parliament Has Much Business Yet to Dispose Of

It is expected that the present session of the Canadian Federal Parliament will not prorogue before the middle of July at the earliest. There is still a considerable volume of work to be dealt with and even by eliminating the Wednesday evening vacation and sitting on Saturday mornings the business that Parliament must deal with cannot be cleaned up in less time than a month or six weeks. Work on the completion of the tower that is to be built over the main entrance to the main building on Parliament Hill has begun, and it is expected, will be finished this year.

Good Price For Wheat

A. Nicholson, a farmer in the Rosebud district of Alberta, recently sold ready for the mills to a flour milling company. The company paid Mr. Nicholson a fraction over 92 cents a bushel, the top price, and he realized \$23,000 for last season's crop of wheat. It was of the highest grade. Mr. Nicholson had an unusually high average yield and as he cleaned the wheat on his own farm there was no dockage. He saved charges on waste and fed the waste to his cattle.

Growth of Alberta

Although it is only eighteen years ago that Alberta became a province, its population has increased four-fold, while the grain yield has increased twenty-fold. Even at the present low prices the total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$223,000,000.

U.S. Bankers Arrange Credit For Germany

Have Made Large Initial Advance To Discount Bank

United States' bankers have completed negotiations for granting a credit of \$25,000,000 to the German gold discount bank, organized by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, extending an initial advance of \$5,000,000 made six weeks ago. Enlargement of the original credit it was indicated in the financial district, was due partly to the delay in flotation of the international loan to Germany, although the syndicate had contemplated increasing its advances to Dr. Schacht's bank.

The Resurrection Bone

Writings of Jewish rabbis of a bygone age refer to a certain bone in the human body, known by the name of "Luz." This bone is also spoken of as the resurrection bone and was believed to be the nucleus of the resurrection body, because of its fanciful indestructibility. According to the common belief, this bone could be neither dissolved, broken, ground to pieces, nor burned. Its location is a matter of much dispute.

Alberta Cattle For Britain

A shipment of cattle has been despatched from Central and Northern Alberta to the United Kingdom, which is expected to be the forerunner of a steady trade between Alberta and Great Britain. The cattle were carefully selected and this initial shipment, it is hoped, will tell whether or not it is profitable for Central Alberta farmers to raise cattle for the Old Country market.

Tourist Trade Valuable

Amount Spent Last Year in Sweden Was \$5,000,000

About \$5,000,000 was spent in Sweden last year by 50,000 tourists, according to estimates compiled from data collected by the Swedish Traffic Association. It has been possible to estimate from the business done by hotels, steamship lines, railroads, the larger places of amusement, etc., that the number of foreign visitors in Sweden has risen from about 35,000 in 1920 to about 50,000 in 1923.

The money brought into a country by tourist trade is usually spoken of vaguely as part of the "invisible trade balance," but experts in Sweden are now becoming interested in estimating these expenditures per capita. Lieut. T. Segerstrale, director of the Swedish Traffic Association, has computed the average expenditure within Sweden by tourists as about \$100 for each person.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. Nerviline must have been what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly. 'If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nerviline today; it will make you well quickly.'"

A Mother's Tribute

Sent Wild Flowers To Be Placed On Cenotaph

A police constable on duty at the Cenotaph was surprised by a postman handing him a package addressed to "The Policeman at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London."

He carefully opened it and found that it contained a little bunch of wild flowers, packed with the greatest care.

With the flowers was a little note, asking the policeman kindly to place them on the Cenotaph, as the writer was unable to travel so far to do so herself.

The constable reverently complied with the modest request. The flowers were a mother's tribute to her dead son.—London Letter.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Huge Payroll

The payroll of the combined British Columbia timber interests is estimated to be not less than \$50,000,000. This represents at least one-third of the total industrial payroll of the province and, at a conservative estimate, proves the means of support for at least a quarter of its total population. There are over 3,600 firms exclusively engaged in the production, manufacture and handling of British Columbia wood products.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Something To Boast Of

Maubin, Burma, has the largest and most mosquitoes in the world, scientists declare. Great detachments of mosquitoes swarm out to meet every visitor. They hang in festoons from the white awnings, the mosquito nets, the table linen and the punkah flaps. Every window and crevice of the European houses in Maubin is protected by sliding curtains of iron gauze.

Motor Graveyard

Automobiles sometimes die young. In the "motor graveyard"—a lake near Hull, Eng., which lies beneath a high cliff—workmen for insurance companies have dragged up many new automobiles recently.

The route taken by Captain Roald Amundsen in his North Pole flight this month will be by way of Genoa, Zurich, Zuerich, Zee, Bergen and Spitzbergen.

Curious Exhibit At Wembley

Insignia of Sierra Leone's Notorious Society of The Human Leopards

One of the curious things to be seen at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is the "Bordima," or insignia of Sierra Leone's notorious secret society of the Human Leopards.

This dread organization, with others of its kind, has now been disbanded by the government, but while these savage gangs existed they terrorized the natives by a well organized system of blackmail and cannibalism. Founded solely for cannibalistic purposes was the "Human Alligator Society." This was composed of a set of expert swimmers and divers, who would swim long distances under the water, spring out and grab some unwary one, who would be dragged under and drowned. To divert suspicion in case they were seen, they wore the head and skin of a crocodile, or hid between two canoes.

Each member of this band was obliged, when so ordered, to furnish a fresh victim or he would be captured and devoured.

The acting member of the "Human Leopards," on the other hand, was disguised in the mask and pelt of a leopard. Should anyone refuse the demands of this tribunal, or otherwise offend it, the victim would be attacked from behind, and sharp iron claws would be dug into his throat.

Editors Gone Touring

187 Weekly Newspapermen Are Making Tour of Europe

One hundred and eighty-seven editors of weekly and semi-weekly newspapers throughout Canada, members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, left Montreal on the S.S. Melita, which sailed for Liverpool on June 11th for a trip to Europe. The party, which is headed by W. R. Davis, editor of the *Renfrew (Ontario) Mercury*, and chairman of the association, will visit the principal places in the British Isles, including, of course, the battlefields of France and Belgium. It will be some time in August before the party will be home again. Several of the editors are accompanied by their wives.

Difficult to Start

Aircraft in Arctic

Only Air-Cooled Engine Can Be Started Easily

After testing British aircraft within the Arctic Circle, Frank Courtney has returned and related his experiences. He says the cold was intense and difficulties were experienced in starting the engines. Oil had to be brought up to the boiling point before being put into the engine. The air-cooled engines start fairly easily, but steam had to be blown through the water-jackets of the others to bring them up to a reasonable temperature for starting.

Thinks Tar Causes Cancer

Do tarred roads cause cancer? City Councillor Jousellin, of Paris, maintains they do. Pointing to the greatly increased mortality from cancer in recent years, he observes that it is particularly prevalent among workers handling tar. For this reason he recently demanded that the tarring of roads should cease in the department of the Seine.

On Any Hot Day

Clarks' Cooked Corn Beef is ready to serve and provides a delicious, nutritious meat course. No bone—no waste—Economic. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you to do less cooking in hot weather."

To Increase Expenditure

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province the Ontario Government has decided to increase by \$1,250,000, its contemplated expenditure during the summer on highways. The original programme called for the expenditure of about \$5,500,000.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

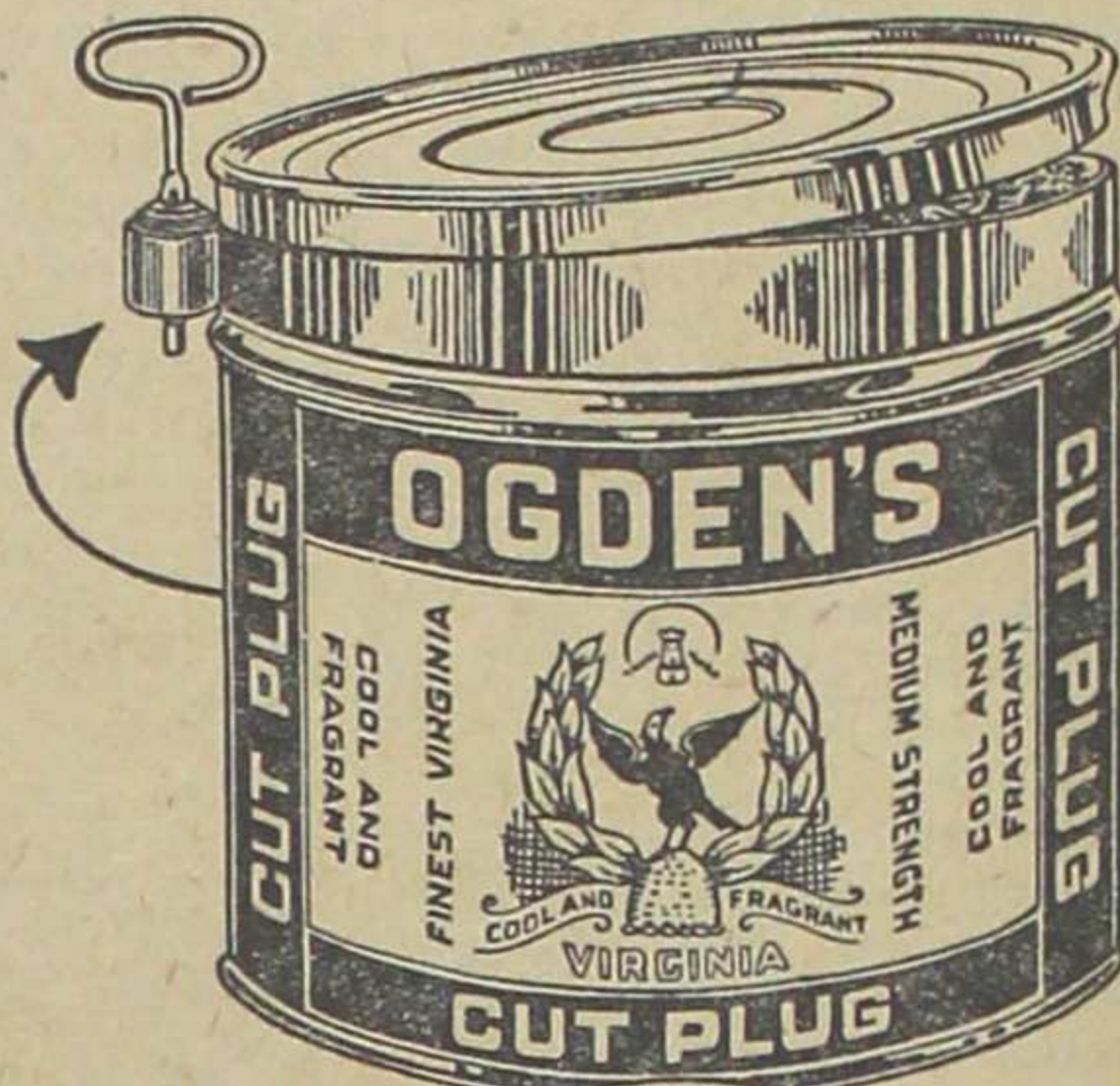
The Moslems of India believe there are seven unlucky days in each month, on which no new enterprise should be undertaken.

Glycerin makes an excellent lubricant for an egg beater or food chopper and does not taste in the food.

MURINE EYES
IRRITATED BY
SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK, MURINE CO. CHICAGO

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

NOW PACKED IN
Vacuumized Tins



ALWAYS
THE SAME

80¢
1/2 lb. TIN

OGDEN'S
LIVERPOOL

West Will Discuss Railway Problems

Situation To Be Studied At Conference In Winnipeg During July

With a view to reaching some definite policy respecting the railway situation in Northern Canada a conference between Dominion cabinet ministers and representatives of all provinces interested will be held in Winnipeg during the month of July. The exact date of the proposed meeting will be guided by adjournment of parliament.

It will be the purpose of the gathering to secure the real facts in connection with the railway situation. Maps will be studied, data collected, reports of engineers reviewed, and costs computed. It is expected that some acceptable and workable plan for the future railway service of Northern Alberta and British Columbia will be reached. Together with other transportation questions of importance the Hudson's Bay Railway may come up for discussion.

The premiers of all the western provinces have signified their desire to attend while officials of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will be present.

Unfit To Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's" it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Millions For Terminals

Advance To Be Asked For Facilities In Vancouver Harbor

Legislation is to be brought down by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, providing for additional advances not exceeding \$5,000,000 to the Vancouver harbor commissioners to complete construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver harbor, for which plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the governor-in-council.

The advances may further be utilized in the construction of such additional terminal facilities as are approved and considered necessary for the proper equipment of the Port of Vancouver.

"Sir, I have no home," began the tramp, "and—"

"No taxes to pay, no rent, no coal bills, no worry over the rise in dairy products! Permit me to congratulate you."

"I have no job, and—"

"Lucky man! No danger of being sacked."

"But I am serious. I have no money, and—"

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Meet In Winnipeg

While no place or date has been set for the 1925 convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, it is understood that Winnipeg will be chosen as the place.

First Protestant President

Gaston Doumergue, New Head of French Republic, Occupies Unique Position

For the first time in history France has elected a Protestant president. Gaston Doumergue, the new head of the Republic, is a Calvinist, which in Canada would correspond to a Presbyterian. The election of Doumergue shows how wide is the breach between the state and the church in France and how small a part religion now plays in politics.

Previously, the president of France also has been a canon of the church of St. John Lateran, Rome, but it is doubtful if the pope will appoint a non-Catholic to this post.

As president of France, Doumergue receives a salary of \$350,000 a year, thus making him the highest paid Republican head in the world.

Lightning Safe Fences

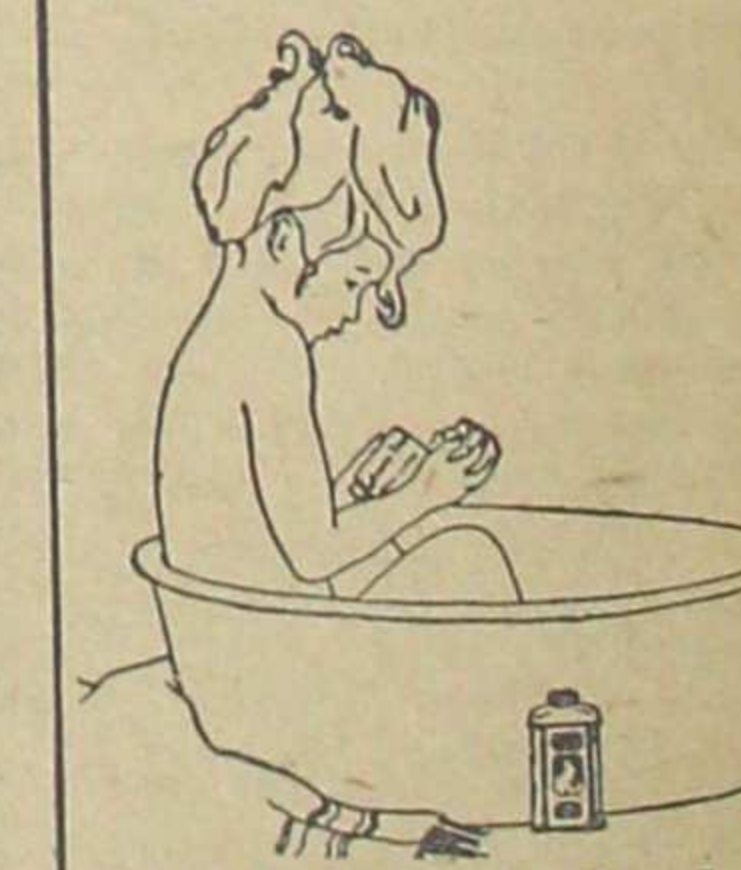
If fence posts are of wood or cement, to safeguard stock from lightning, either put in a steel fence post every few rods or staple heavy fence wire the entire length of post in contact with the fence wires so as to ground them. Then if lightning strikes the fence, or a tree near the fence, the death dealing bolt will not follow far along the fence and kill stock that may have pushed against it in a storm. Of course, if the posts are of steel they ground the wires perfectly. Wire fences fastened to buildings should be grounded at the last post or two and at buildings.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Britain Behind In Poultry

Noel Buxton, British minister of agriculture, presiding at a dinner in connection with the world's poultry congress, stated that both Canada and the United States are ahead of Great Britain in poultry matters. Last year Great Britain imported poultry and eggs to the value of \$7,400,000, he said. Her own output of poultry and eggs was greater than her wheat output and amounted to about \$61,600,000.

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Valuable Deposits Of Salts And Clays Are Found In Many Parts Of Saskatchewan

Looking for a short cut to India, Columbus discovered America, and scientists searching in Western Canada for potash during the world war, while they failed to find potash, found large deposits of sodium and magnesium compounds, such as sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, sodium carbonate, and magnesium sulphate.

Solid salts and brines in undrained or partially drained basins are numerous in Saskatchewan. In many cases the name "Alkali lake" has been appropriately applied to deposits of this nature since the early spring, and often into late summer, these deposits are covered with water. They vary greatly in size, some being many acres in extent, and ranging up to 15 feet or more in thickness, with the salts generally found interbedded, or mixed, with calcareous mud and peaty material. In a few instances, the deposits are in a pure enough form to be commercially marketable in their crude state. Among the deposits which have been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Mines is the deposit known as Frederick Lake, in Southern Saskatchewan, which has a hard crystal bed averaging over four feet in depth; Corral Lake, near the western boundary of the province near the main line of the C.P.R.; Alkali Lake, near Ingebright, forty miles north of Maple Creek; Fusler deposit on the Lacombe-Kerobert branch of the C.P.R.; the sodium chloride deposits in Senlac Lake, Whiteshore Lake and Muskiki Lake, near Dana; Saskatchewan, where Salts and Chemicals, Ltd., of Kitchener, Ontario, has erected a large plant, and is carrying on a large amount of experimentation on the recovery of the sodium sulphate salts in a commercial form.

The province of Saskatchewan excels in the quality and quantity of the class of raw refractories known as fireclays; and, in addition to this valuable material, possesses other argillaceous deposits, from which can be manufactured practically the whole range of structural clay products.

Among the most important of the clay fields in the province is the immense deposit in the Eastern Ravenscrag district in the Cypress Hills, near the southwest corner of the province. South of these hills the Frenchman River has cut a deep trench in the tertiary and cretaceous formation, and exposes the valuable refractory and semi-refractory clays which occur at the base of the tertiary formation. For a distance of about fifteen miles the white band clays can be seen outcropping in the valley side, this band of white clay, from 20 to 50 feet in thickness, forming a conspicuous feature of the landscape resembling in the distance great snowbanks. Investigations of government-experts indicate that the quantity of raw material is practically unlimited. Some of the clays contain small concretions of iron oxide, but these are easily removed by washing, and an abundance of good clean water can be had from the Frenchman River for washing the clays. These clays in the Cypress Hills have been found to be less refractory than deposits located further west in the province, and are of the earthenware and stoneware type, highly suited to the manufacture of Rockingham, yellow ware and a wide range of stoneware, including chemical stoneware. They are favorably situated as regards water supply, transportation and fuel; a combination that makes them of great commercial importance.

Mining is comparatively simple. Lignite coal is mined for domestic consumption in the immediate vicinity, and the great semi-bituminous coal fields of Southern Alberta are approximately 200 miles by rail west of the field, while drilling for gas is in progress in the field itself.

East of this field, near the southern boundary of Saskatchewan, near Knollys, a siding on the Weyburn-Manitoba branch of the C.P.R., a valuable pottery clay is found which, on chemical analysis and in laboratory tests, compares favorably with clays from Roseville, Ohio, and Coblenz, Germany. This clay works up into a nice, smooth body, well adapted to modeling or similar work, casts freely in plaster, molds and works well on a potter's wheel. It behaves well in drying, with very little warping and no checking, and the total shrinkage is low indicating that it would prove a safe material to work. This deposit is within one mile of a railway siding.

large quantities of raw clay are being shipped to Medicine Hat, where it is mixed with Eastend clay for the manufacture of pottery and sewer pipe. The majority of white clays in this district are of the ball or semi-china class, burning nearly white in some cases and to a cream white in others. Besides these excellent light-burning clays, there are others of the stoneware type as well as semi-refractories, suitable for sewer pipe, terra cotta, enamelware and ordinary fire brick for stove linings. The main lignite fields of the province, where it is estimated that fifty billion metric tons of coal are available, are located near Estevan, about 115 miles by rail from Willow, but the lack of a suitable supply of water is at present a serious drawback when considering the establishment of a clay plant in this district. Seams of lignite occur within close proximity to this field, but so far these seams have only been mined for small local domestic production.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Phenomenal Development of Agriculture In Western Provinces
The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Canada on July 1 will be fifty-seven years of age. When it is remembered that at the time of Confederation there were less than 110,000 people west of the Ontario boundary, including Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, the growth of the western portion of Canada has been almost phenomenal. By the census of 1921 this portion of Canada contained nearly two and one-half million people.

Greater still is the development which has taken place in agriculture in what was then the Northwest Territories. The earliest returns available, those for 1891, give the acreage devoted to wheat, oats, barley and rye in Alberta and Saskatchewan as 183,915 acres, and the total product as 3,637,742 bushels. In 1923 the acreage devoted to these four crops in the two provinces amounted to 27,537,620 with a total output of 802,782,000 bushels. In 1891 the total value of the field crops of the whole of Canada was \$194,953,420, while last year the total value of the field crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan amounted to \$414,118,000, the value of the wheat alone amounting to \$272,647.

Of the total of 144,000,000 acres of arable land in the two provinces but 31,089,373 acres was under field crops last year. What the next few years will mean to these provinces with the influx of population and the cultivation of greatly increased acreage, can hardly be appreciated. These figures, however, give Canadians an insight into what is taking place in Alberta and Saskatchewan in putting Canada into the front rank as a grain producing area and confirming the title of this country as the granary of the Empire.

Advices Canada To Develop Wool Output

President of British Wool Federation Says Demand Is Growing

The British Empire controls 68 per cent. of the world's exportable surplus wool, and South America 32 per cent., according to a statement made by the president of the British Wool Federation, in the course of a paper on wool supplies and wool consumption, which he read at the Empire textile conference at Wembley. In the case of merino wool, the Empire produces 85 per cent., he said.

The president urged that steps should be taken to discover what measures could be adopted to strengthen the present position by encouraging the overseas farmers, especially Canadian farmers, to increase their flocks of sheep. He contended that the sheep breeding industry undoubtedly was capable of enormous development under a campaign backed by the respective governments. He expressed the belief that if the ever-growing demand for wool for garments were not met there would be a reduction in the use of wool and increased use of substitutes.

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From Constantinople comes these alarming figures, "Marriages, 7,000; divorces, 9,000." These are the net totals of the city of Constantinople for the present year.

England and America have been

Why Trees Make Prairie Crops Flourish

Prevent Evaporation and Soil Drifting On the Farm

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of the shelter belt as a factor in building up the west. It can be said without exaggeration that the future of the prairie country depends for its prosperity upon it to a very large extent. Growth on the prairie depends on moisture and in dry sections it is the water kept that counts and not what is precipitated on the soil. A large amount of what falls in the form of snow and on the bare prairie most of this snow is blown away into coulees and thereby lost. Trees planted with proper design about the farm decrease the evaporation that results from summer winds from 25 to 60 per cent. This beneficial effect is not deferred until the trees of the shelter belt have attained large size, for a tree of one foot in height protects at least 80 feet of valuable crops from being blown away and in some instances the proportion is as high as one foot to 50. Every one who lives in the west knows the disastrous effect on tender crops of a 20 or 30 miles wind, but the wise farmer who has tried out the shelter belt on his land knows that he needn't worry for in the section of the country that is tree planted the hurricane is displaced by winds of a normal velocity. The tremendous bearing of winds on agriculture is shown by the calculations of an expert that the loss from soil-drift in Saskatchewan alone in 1921 amounted to the vast figure of \$10,000,000, a loss that would have been prevented had the depleted districts been protected by shelter belts. In 1920 a certain railway cutting in Alberta was blown full of "farm" and it took three days to dig it out again at the rate of 100 flat cars a day. The financial loss to agriculture caused by the holding up of all trains during those three summer days could only be calculated in many thousands of dollars.

Broadcasting For Farm Help

Radio has been used by the Immigration authorities to place farm laborers in work. The Winnipeg Immigration office recently wired Saskatoon, and from there the message was broadcast, stating 300 experienced farm help wanted work. Within 24 hours replies poured in and the men were sent out.

Large Acreage Signed Up

Great Volume of Wheat Will Pass Through Provincial Pools

The 1924 crop from between 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 acres of western lands will be sold through co-operative pools.

The Alberta pool has been operating for the past season under five-year contracts. The Manitoba pool is now an actuality with 750,000 acres signed up, and a campaign under way which is expected to bring the acreage to 1,000,000. Both Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be organized to handle this year's crop.

Contract holders in Saskatchewan and Manitoba pools will meet early in the summer to replace, by permanent boards of directors, the present interim managements. When this is done the boards of the three provincial pools will meet to discuss the possibility of organizing a joint, central selling agency to handle the marketing of the great volume of wheat which will pass through the three organizations. This was the plan which found favor at the farmers' conventions last winter, provincial pools, managed by the contract holders, selling through a common agency. It was claimed that such a system would prevent overlapping of efforts and produce economy in administration.

Checking Up On Cream Separator

Many Farmers Lose By Using Improperly Adjusted Machine

A recent report from the western dairy division cites an example of ten farmers, producing 25,762 lbs. of milk in a month and sustaining, through inefficient separation, a loss amounting to 308 lbs., of fat. This fat was figured to be worth 46 cents a lb., or \$141.65 for the month. This loss is unnecessary, for a good separator, properly run, should get practically all the fat out of the milk. It is certainly worth while to have the skim milk tested occasionally to see how much fat is being lost in it. A poor separator is a liability every day it is used. Where fat is constantly being lost a new separator of the right kind will soon pay for itself by preventing this loss. It certainly would not take long for one of those farmers mentioned above to pay for a good cream separator. Unfortunately there is a great deal of butter-fat being wasted by worn-out, inferior or improperly adjusted cream separators.

Literary And Artistic Exhibits Being Staged By Canada At British Empire Exposition

Canada is staging at the British Empire Exhibition in London this summer a most adequate and complete representation of Canadian life with the object of picturing Canada, Canadian life and Dominion expression for the people of other lands. In its thoroughness and comprehensibility it is hoped to portray in figurative manner, in the fullest possible way, the many productive activities of the Dominion and their wide scope. In striving to attain a concise representation of Canadian life that will be a complete and adequate expression it has extended its endeavors into novel channels.

Canada in the past, concerned primarily with settling her agricultural lands and rendering them productive, with exploiting her wealth of natural resources, with securing the manpower to bring these things about, has made her appeal a purely material one. Her exhibits to the people of other countries have consisted of the bountiful product of the wheat field, of the forest and mine, of fishery and fur-rich hinterland. Whilst the outstanding necessity was to bring to general attention this vast natural wealth in order that it might be utilized, this may have at times tended to create the impression of the Dominion as a mere storehouse of raw products, where man might accumulate wealth but only at the sacrifice of the amenities of life.

In the appeal Canada is making to people of all countries, all classes and all kinds to come and make their homes in her domain, it has come to be realized that there are other phases of Dominion life about which they want to know. Often environment, culture, the spiritual things of life, means a great deal more to a man than the mere aggregation of wealth, and settlers wish to know if in bettering themselves in one respect they are to suffer in another. There is too general an impression that Canada is a raw, undeveloped, material land where life is lacking in culture and the finer elements and where man must find his sole satisfaction in material ends.

Those who know Canada appreciate the fact that the Dominion possesses a real and distinctive art and literature, which, though it has suffered, and still does, from many severe handicaps of a peculiar nature, is nevertheless flourishing. They appreciate that life in Canada has its fine and cultured side, and that in the various arts a worthy and solid foundation has been laid upon which may be developed the artistic expression of a great and populous nation such as Canada expects to be. For the first time this is to be brought to the attention of other peoples through exhibits.

Two unique branches of Canada's exhibits in London are in Canadian art and literature. Collections of paintings have been gathered together by Canadian authorities and will be on view. The only difficulty experienced in making up these exhibits was in confining them within the limitations of space offered.

Canada's natural beauty is so varied and unexcelled it has furnished subjects for a myriad paintings. Only the best and most representative could be chosen to acquaint the people of other countries with other and less appreciated phases of Canadian national existence.

The demonstration of Canadian literary achievement which will be made at the British Empire Exhibition may be traced very directly to the activities of the Canadian Authors Association. It was the Canadian Authors Association which brought to the attention of the government the need of such an exhibit and it was the machinery afforded by the association which the government utilized in collecting the exhibit. The old adage "In Union is Strength" is therefore again demonstrated in the experience of the Canadian authors. Indeed, before they were organized some three years ago, no one would have guessed that such an organization would in so short a time have attained a membership of nearly 900, representing all parts of Canada from Atlantic to Pacific.

Canada's brief history has been replete with historic and romantic episode and has provided a host of material for the pens of her own literary men.

Alberta Oil Fields

Province Contains 80,000 Acres of Potential Oil Territory

That oil exists in Alberta in commercial quantities and that it is only a matter of discovering it, was the statement made by Prof. John A. Allen, geologist of the University of Alberta. He said that oil operations in Alberta were still only in the prospecting stage. Altogether in this province there were, he stated, about 80,000 acres of potential oil territory which had to be investigated in order to be proved otherwise. The principal fields which are being examined now are at Okotoks, Pouce Coupe, Grande Prairie, Birch Lake and the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright district.

Population of the Orient

In mystic India, cradle of the white race, if not of all races, 20,000 natives are sweltering in the hot sun, building the world's largest dam. It'll be a mile long, to cost \$60,000,000.

That's a huge sum, especially in the Orient. And yet in China, where wages average eighteen cents an hour now, \$60,000,000 would buy the labor of the entire Chinese population for only one hour.

The Orient's ocean of humanity is, to a white brain, unfathomable in depth. When its hundreds of millions waken and adopt our ways, our descendants are going to have their hands full, competing.

Ireland Lacks Statistics

Dr. Oldham, professor of economics in the National University, Dublin, describes the state of public statistics in the Free State as "probably worse than in any civilized country in Europe."

There has been no census of production since 1908, no census of population, housing and occupations since 1911, no detailed report on agricultural statistics since 1917, and no statistics of external trade for any year later than 1921.

Oats For New Zealand

For the first time in the history of Vancouver's grain export business, New Zealand has been buying Canadian oats, the New Zealand crop having been light last season. About 100,000 bushels have gone forward, 200,000 bushels are definitely booked for shipment and another 300,000 bushels of wheat, cleaned and bushels are reported to have been closed. The oats are being used for

Rockies Trail Riders Organize



Left: Pair Riders rest and stretch in a Rocky Pass. Upper Right: Leaving Chateau Lake Louise, and, below, turning their backs to the rest of us as they go over the hill to still more glorious views.

Trail riders of the Canadian Rockies are now about to be established on a permanent basis and with a view of interesting individuals in the association letters are now being sent out by J. M. Gibbon, Montreal, honorary secretary to the organizing committee.

The letter explains that early in July last a party of trail riders was camped on the plateau which lies between Tumbling Creek Glacier and the Gap in the Vermilion Range of the Canadian Rockies known as the Wolverine Pass. On Sunday and following the nap after luncheon one of the party was struck with the idea of the foundation of a new order to be called the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and when he propounded his plan at the campfire the scheme was enthusiastically endorsed.

As a result of correspondence and interviews a strong committee was appointed and the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed at the first annual camp which will be held in the Yoho Valley, opposite Takah...

before the opening of the Alpine Club of Canada camp.

The post of honorary president has been accepted by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, who has spent over thirty summers measuring glaciers and studying the geology of the Canadian Rockies.

Members of the organizing committee include Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver, president of the Alpine Club of Canada; Colonel Phil A. Moore, Banff; H. B. Clow, president of the Rand McNally and Co., Chicago; Tom Wilson, Enderby, B.C., a well-known old-timer; A. O. Seymour, Montreal; and many other prominent sportsmen and alpinists.

The aims of the order are:

"To encourage travel on horseback through the Canadian Rockies; to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the building of new trails; to advocate and practice conservation for horses, and to promote...

Falls, on July 17th next, a few days the breeding of saddle horses suitable for high altitudes; to foster good-fellowship among those who visit and live in these glorious mountains; to encourage the love of outdoor life, the study and conservation of birds, wild animals and alpine flowers; to protect the forests against fire, to assist in every way possible to ensure the complete preservation of the National Parks of Canada for the use and enjoyment of the public; to create an interest in Indian costumes and traditions; to encourage the preservation of historic sites as related to the fur trade and early explorers, and to co-operate with other organizations with similar aims.

"To prepare and circulate maps, descriptions, and illustrations of existing trails, and the country to which they give access in the Canadian Rockies, and to publish from time to time literature pertaining to such trails and the work of this Order."

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Aldergrove Elks' Lodge, which includes many members from this district, is holding a Flag day celebration in Abbotsford next Monday. The purpose of this event is to give the kiddies a good time. Every youngster who can come is invited, and everything for them will be free.

Treating the youngsters to events of this kind is a feature of Elksdom that has created considerable goodwill for the order with children and adults alike. Thousands of children all over the continent have been entertained this month by Brother Bills, and the local lodge is going to do its part and make this a red-letter day for the children who participate here.

Of course Abbotsford people appreciate the effort and will do their part to assist in making this first flag day here the success it deserves to be.

The reason life is quiet and peaceful in rural sections is because country doctors don't tell all they know.

The town of Petaluma, Calif., has for some years claimed to be the world's egg basket, but according to reports that honor is in danger. There has been a great falling off in the millions of eggs shipped from Petaluma, and all on account of the aviators who constantly fly their machines over the town and surrounding community. When biddy looks up, as she often does, and sees a giant bird chugging above her nest and making a horrible noise—she quits her nest. Her owner loses two cents every time she quits, and the eminence of her home town is threatened. Abbotsford poultry owners will sympathize with Petaluma citizens, because they know the ways of a hen and know their freight at anything that reminds them of an enemy in the air. They will also join in hoping that as the airplane develops into a commercial proposition it will also lose its noise, or that nature quickly gets busy among our chickens and makes them immune to the disturbance.

Some fellows aim pretty high—and go off half-cocked or forget to pull the trigger.

Most human beings seem just naturally to enjoy misery. We don't refer to those who really have bad luck, but to everybody in general, lucky or unlucky, rich or poor. Everywhere we see somebody in trouble—even if we look in the mirror. We envy our neighbors, and that distresses us. We may be foolish in our love affairs, and our hearts ache. We worry about debts, the state of our health, the shortcomings of our neighbors, about the crops, the weather, or our jobs, about clothes, bobbied hair, politics or religion. And nothing worries us more than to have some otherwise well-meaning Abbotsford citizen stop us on the street and us that one reason he doesn't show his advancing age any more plainly is that he has always made it a rule not to worry. It is hard to keep from calling that kind of a man a liar, because we know too well that the people who never have a worry are so few they could hold a convention in a sugar barrel and still not crowd each other.

When a ticklish situation arises in a town, it is quite the fashion to remark that the newspaper ought to say something sharp about that.

The average citizen feels quite certain he could run a newspaper better than the editor, and if he were publishing that sheet, he'd show 'em, you can bet. As a matter of fact, if he has horse sense, he would do just as the editor does—put the soft pedal on family rows, church squabbles, and such matters of minor consequence which will adjust themselves as time goes on.

Don't expect the long-suffering small town newspaper man to advocate or attack any proposition which you yourself lack the courage to support or attack over your own signature. The local paper is willing to push any project in the public interest, but it is not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for individuals or minorities.

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Next week Chilliwack Board of Trade will entertain a party of five Scottish Newspaper men who are making a tour across Canada, gathering material for a series of articles on Canada, which will be published in the Old Country papers, represented by the visitors.

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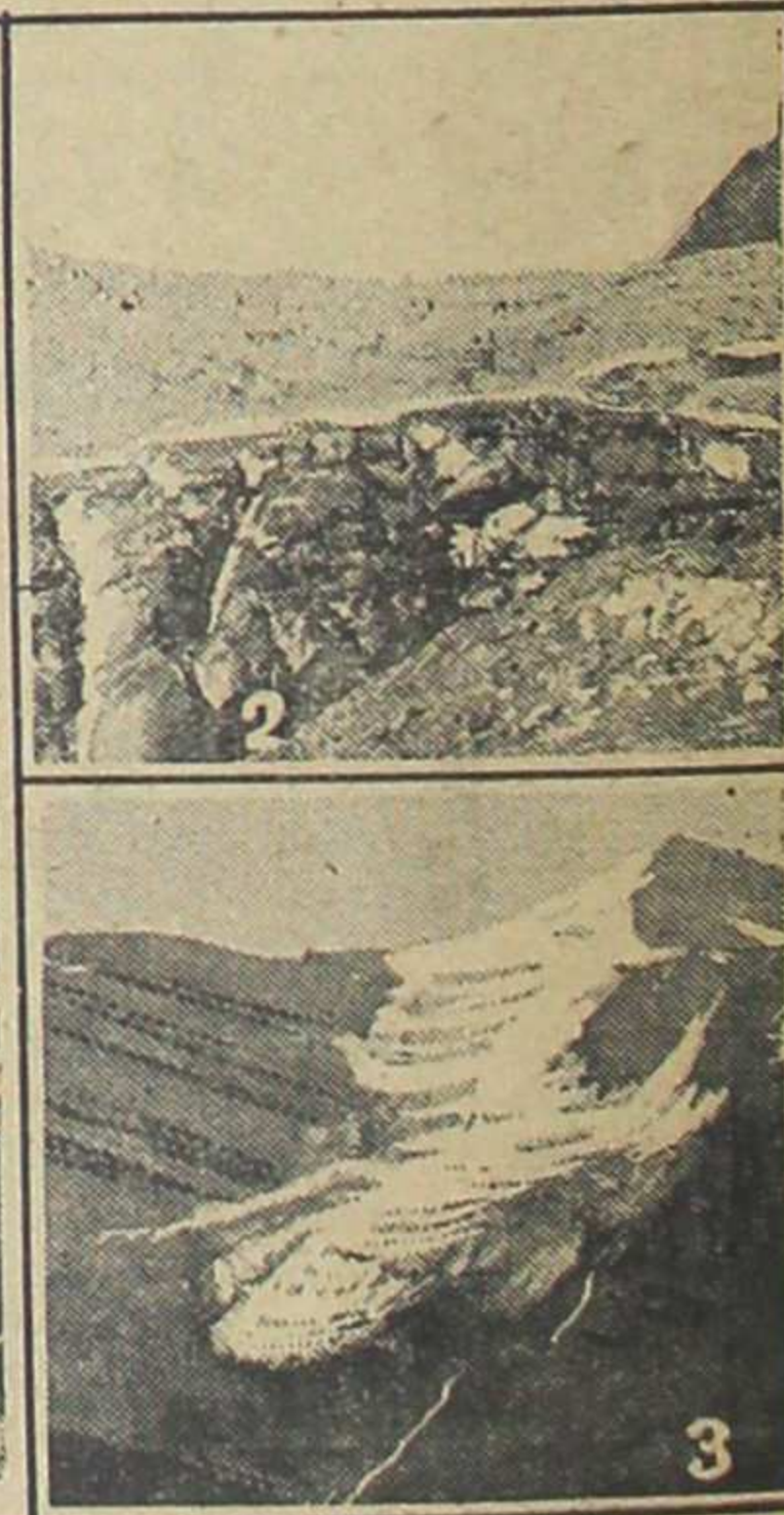
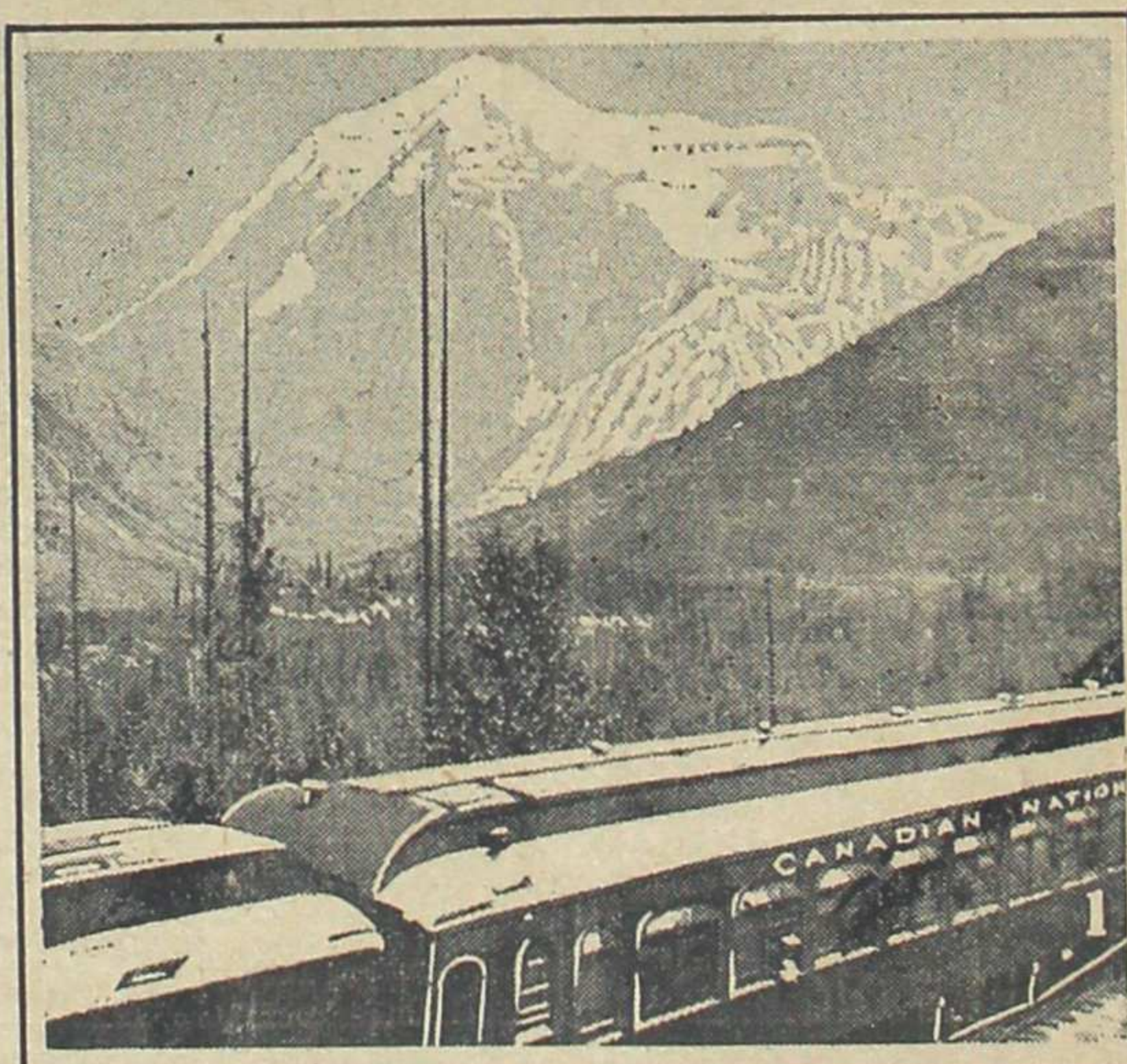
The Misses Verna Stinson, Naomi McPhee and Betty West are spending a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan returned on Sunday evening from Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. M. M. Shore and son Kenneth are spending a holiday camping at White Rock.

Mrs. Dave Campbell and two children of Vancouver are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

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Photograph No. 1 shows Mount Robson as it appears from the Canadian National Railways train; No. 2, the massive ice seracs which lie behind Mount Robson; No. 3, one of the mighty glaciers which feeds the ever-growing mountain

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Mrs. Upham is visiting friends in
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A. Thornthwaite was a visitor in
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ent guest of Mrs. H. Brown.

Whitchelo Store Changes Hands

The general mercantile business of F.
J. R. Whitchelo Ltd. was purchased by
J. Gilmour last week, the new proprie-
tor taking possession on Thursday. It
is understood the deal has been in pro-
gress for two months, and was effected
through a firm of Vancouver brokers.
Before leaving for Vancouver, where
he expects to reside in future Mr.
Whitchelo stated that outside the two
burglaries he suffered his five years
of business in Abbotsford had been
quite satisfactory, and that he was
leaving to enter into a well-established
commission business which offered
him a fine opportunity.

Mr. Gilmour is an Edmonton man,
having just sold two stores he has been
operating in the Alberta capital for
the past three years. Assisting him is
his son-in-law, R. Ralston, a thorough-
ly experienced general merchant. Mr.
Ralston comes to Abbotsford direct
from Kitscoty, Alberta, where he was
operating a general store, and is accom-
panied by his wife and three children,
residence having been commenced in
the Shortreed residence. Mrs. Gilmour
will join her husband in Abbotsford as
soon as residence can be arranged.

Since taking possession the new pro-
prietor has been busily re-pricing every
article in the stock, and making inter-
ior changes. A general cash selling
policy will be adhered to, and the new
management expects to win confidence
and the custom of the district by giving
good values.

Abbotsford Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae of Vancou-
ver have been spending a few days in
Abbotsford.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Bellingham
is the guest of her sisters Mrs. Coogan
and Mrs. W. Roberts.

Mrs. E. Webster and little son spent
Monday in Vancouver.

The Misses Steede have returned
home from a holiday spent in Seattle
and White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King of Mission
visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Vanetta this week.

Word has been received here of the
marriage in Kamloops of Miss Jessie
Vanetta of Aldergrove, and Mr. F. Bos-
ton of Kamloops. Mr. and Mrs. Boston
are now residing at Jasper Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt and fam-
ily have gone on a tour of Vancouver
Island.

Miss Margaret Smith of Marpole
spent the week-end at her home here.

Bert Dunham, who has been employ-
ed on the extra gang of the G. N. R.
lifting steel near Kilgord, met with an
accident on Monday forenoon.

The lad was using a spike puller,
when the spike which he was pulling
gave way, and he fell off the bridge,
with the puller in his hand, a distance
of fifteen feet. He suffered a broken
wrist, and bruised ribs, and is being
cared for in the M. S. A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne are receiving
congratulations upon the arrival of a
baby boy, born in the M. S. A. Hospital
on Saturday July 26.

Rev. J. R. Robertson, pastor of St.
David's Presbyterian Church, Vancou-
ver, is spending part of his vacation
as the guest of his uncle, Rev. W. Rob-
ertson.

The Abbotsford Band has completed
plans to hold a concert and dance at
the old Wheaton Road Hall on Friday
evening. The recent concert at Clay-
ton was a decided success, as was their
engagement at Bradner on Friday of
last week.

On Sunday afternoon, August 3, they
will take part in the Memorial services
which will take place at Cloverdale, in
honor of the fallen heroes in the world
war. Under the able direction of Prof.
H. Harvey, the band is making good
progress, and is always given a splen-
did reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Aldergrove
are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby
boy, born in the M. S. A. Hospital on
July 15. Mrs. Denny and baby returned
home this week.

The Misses Anna and Helen McCall-
um are holidaying at White Rock, with
their sister Mrs. George Kerr of Mats-
qui, who is camping there.

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A re-organization meeting of the
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of called for Tuesday, August 5 in the
Masonic Hall, at which officers will be
elected and plans made for an increased
membership. Officers of the Vancouver
branch will attend, and assist the local
organization in its efforts. The present
membership is 29.

As a result of the amalgamation of
the two former auto organizations in
this province, the B.C. Auto Club comes
into being. It is affiliated with the A.
A.A. and the R.A.A. of Great Britain,
and its rules and privileges are similar
to those of the State Auto associations
over the border, which include free
towing service, legal advice and other
facilities.

Margaret Brown of Burlington is
visiting Wilena McPhee.

Mrs. E. A. Barrett is spending a few
days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Monis and Miss Campbell of
Toronto, Ont. visited Mrs. O. W. Bene-
dict on Thursday last, leaving for Van-
couver on Saturday.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed
Crown lands may be pre-empted by
British subjects over 18 years of age,
and by aliens on declaring intention
to become British subjects, condi-
tional upon residence, occupation,
and improvement for agricultural
purposes.

Full information concerning regula-
tions regarding pre-emption is
given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series,
"How to Pre-empt Land," copies of
which can be obtained free of charge
by addressing the Department of
Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Gov-
ernment Agent.

Records will be granted covering
only land suitable for agricultural
purposes, and which is not timber-
land, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board
feet per acre west of the Coast Range
and 5,000 feet per acre east of that
Range.

Applications for pre-emption are
to be addressed to the Land Com-
missioner of the Land Recording Di-
vision, in which the land applied for
is situated, and are made on printed
forms, copies of which can be ob-
tained from the Land Commissioner.
Pre-emption must be occupied for
five years and improvements made
to value of \$10 per acre, including
clearing and cultivating at least five
acres, before a Crown Grant can be
received.

For more detailed information see
the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt
Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for pur-
chase of vacant and unreserved
Crown lands, not being timberland,
for agricultural purposes; minimum
price for first-class (arable) land is
\$5 per acre, and second-class (graz-
ing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further in-
formation regarding purchase or lease
of Crown lands is given in Bulletin
No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and
Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on
timber land, not exceeding 40 acres,
may be purchased or leased, the con-
ditions including payment of
stampage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20
acres, may be leased as homesites,
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erected in the first year, title being
obtainable after residence and im-
provement conditions are fulfilled
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LEASES

For grazing and industrial pur-
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company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Prov-
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CHAPTER I.

Chance of Morpheus

From the "dig-in" of the snow-bank where he had spent the blizzard night in comparative comfort, Constable La Marr of the Royal Mounted looked out upon a full-grown day. The storm that had driven him to shelter had passed, or at least was taking a rest. For once he had overslept and where days, even in winter's youth, are but seven hours long, the fault caused him chagrin.

That a "Mountie" in close pursuit of a murder suspect should have made such a slip was disconcerting even to one so young as La Marr. He found little consolation in the fact that when he had enlisted in the Force he had not dreamed of an Arctic assignment, but had expected one of those gayly uniformed details in Montreal or Quebec.

His concern, if the news ever leaked out, was of the reaction upon his immediate superior, Staff-Sergeant Russell Seymour. But small chance of that leakage unless he himself weakened—or strengthened—and tested the adage that confession is good for the soul. Seymour, a grimly handsome wolf of the North in command of the detachment post at Armistice, was now two months absent on an irksome detail of snow patrol, one that should have fallen to the rookie constable, except for his inexperience.

La Marr stamped out of the snow-hole that had sheltered him and restored circulation by vigorous gymnastics. Light as was his trail equipment, being without sled or dogs, he had not suffered, having learned rapidly the first protective measures of the Arctic "cop."

He was about to make a belated breakfast from his emergency pack when his glance chanced toward the north and focused upon a furred figure headed down the snow ruff on a course that would bring him within easy reach.

"Aye, not so bad!" he congratulated audibly. "I get me man by sleeping on his trail!"

He chuckled as he watched the snow-shoed Eskimo stumble directly toward the trap that was set for him by chance of Morpheus.

Yet the young constable took no chances.

A murder had been committed two days before at Armistice, almost within the shadow of the police post. The crime seemed a particularly atrocious one to him from the fact that a white man, a trader's clerk, had been the victim. Any Eskimo who would go to such lengths was either desperate or insane. La Marr felt called upon to be very much on guard as he waited within the shelter of the snow-trap.

He had not a doubt that the native approaching was his quarry, any more than he had of that quarry's guilt. He wondered if the slogan of the Mounted applied in case one had to deal with an insane native. It would be easy—and providentially safe—to wing the oncomer, undoubtedly unaware of the nearness of a Nemesis.

But the training at the Regina school of police that a "Mountie" never fires first is strict and impressive. Constable La Marr could not take a pot shot even with the intent only to wound the flounderer.

Next moment surprise caught him—surprise that Avic, the red-handed cul-

prit, was fighting his way back to camp. But wait, he'd have to revise that thought for this particular murder had been done in a peculiar native fashion that shed no blood. Anyhow, why should one so obviously guilty of killing a white man in a bronze man's country be headed toward the police post from which he had made a clean get-away?

No answer came to La Marr. He merely waited.

The Eskimo floundered on. The constable's concealment was neat enough in a country where all is white. It was better even than bush or shrub, for they were so rare as to be open to suspicion. At just the right second he lunged forward and took the native entirely by surprise.

The two went over in a flurry of snow. For a moment the Eskimo struggled fiercely, possibly thinking that this fur-clad assailant was an Arctic wolf. But his resistance ceased on recognizing he was in human grip.

La Marr yanked his captive to his feet and searched for weapons, finding none. Then he remembered the rules of the Ottawa "red book" and pronounced the statutory warning.

"Arrest you, Avic, in the name of the king; warn you that anything you say may be used against you. D'ye understand?"

As he asked this last, which is not a part of the official warning, he realized that Avic did not.

"Barking sun-dogs, why didn't the good Lord provide one language for everybody?" he complained. "Any-way, there ain't much chance of my understanding anything you may say against yourself. I'll tell it all over to you when I get you to the post. Now we'll mush!"

"Ugh—yes," grunted the Eskimo, seemingly undisturbed.

The young constable was puzzled by the prisoner's demeanor. He stared at the man, whose stolid expression was heightened by thick lips and high cheekbones. Perhaps the native did not know he was in the hands of the police and on his way to pay for the dreadful crime.

Raising his parkie, La Marr disclosed the scarlet tunic which he wore underneath. It was the color of authority in the far North; no Eskimo who ever had seen it before could doubt it.

There was no gleam of intelligence in the dark eyes that stared from behind narrow, reddened lids. There dawned upon the constable a possibility. The Eskimo was snow blind under the curse of the Northland winter which falls alike to native and outsider, at times. That would explain his back-tracking. Rather than wander in circles over the white blanket of tundra until a miserable death came to his rescue, he was hurrying back, while a glimmer of sight yet remained, to take his chances with the mystery called "Law."

"Not a bad choice," thought La Marr as he stepped out ahead to break the trail that the night's blizzard had covered.

After locking his prisoner in the tiny guard room, a part of the one-story frame structure that sheltered the small detachment, the constable started for the post of the Arctic Trading Company a few hundred yards away. He was young, La Marr, and pleased with himself over his first capture of importance. He anticipated satisfaction in discussing the arrest with Harry Karmack, the only other white man at Armistice now that Oliver O'Malley had passed out.

But he did not get across the yard. The report of a rifle from down the frozen river, which flowed north, halted him. He saw a dog team limping in over the crust, unmistakably the detachment's own bunch of malamutes. The man at the gee-pole could be none other than Sergeant Seymour, returned at last from the long Arctic patrol.

Here was a vastly more important auditor for his triumph. He sprang forward to offer salute and greetings and to help with the malamutes, for an Eskimo dog team always arrives with a flourish that is exciting and troublesome.

Once the animals were off to their kennels and before Seymour fairly caught his breath from the last spurt into camp, the young constable was blurting out the details of Oliver O'Malley's untimely end.

"But I've captured the murderer!" La Marr exclaimed in triumph. "I've got Avic, the Eskimo, hard and fast in the guard room. Come and see."

With interest the sergeant followed the lead of the one and only man in his command.

The native had been squatted on the floor with his back against the wall near a stove, the sides of which glowed like a red apple. On their entry, he rose muttering in gutturals that meant nothing to the constable. Seymour gave one glance of recognition, then turned.

"You've got a murderer, sure enough, La Marr," he said with that slowness of speech so seldom accelerated as to be an outstanding characteristic. "But his name's not Avic and by no possibility could he have been anything to do with the killing of O'Malley."

"Then who the hell—," the constable began.

"This is Olespe of the Lady Franklin band. For three weeks he's been my prisoner. On the sled out there are the remains of the wife he killed in an attack of sea-fueled jealousy."

The chagrin of Constable La Marr was written in gloom across a face so lately aglow.

CHAPTER II.

The Eskimo Way

Grim, indeed, had been Sergeant Seymour's sledged return to his detachment. For more than two hundred miles across the frozen tundra he had driven his ghastly load—the murdered woman wrapped in deer skins after the native custom, sewed up in a tarp and lashed to a komatik, the Labrador sled that gives such excellent service on cross-country runs. All this, that the Inquest which the Dominion requires, regardless of isolation, might be held in form and the case against the uxoricide assured.

And out ahead, unarmed, and under "open" arrest, had mushed the murderer himself, breaking trail toward his own doom. Often in the whirling

snow, Olespe had been beyond his captor's sight. But never had he wavered from the most feasible course to Armistice; always had he been busily making camp when the dogs and their official driver caught up at the appointed night-stop. No white man could have been entrusted with such "fatigue duty" under like circumstances. Three weeks of such opportunity for remorse must have been too much.

But Seymour was not thinking now of this recent ordeal.

The case of Olespe, except for the formalities of coroner's inquest, commitment and trial was settled. The plight of his unhappy constable held the pity of the sergeant, always considerate.

"I'm not blaming you, Charley," he assured. "Until you've been up here a few years, all Eskimos look right much alike."

"Can't I start after the real Avic at once," pleaded the constable. "I'll make no second mistake."

La Marr was as eager as a hound held in leash after its nose has rubbed the scent. But he could not, just then, bring himself to confess his oversleeping.

Seymour did not answer at once, but set about taking off his heavy trail clothes and getting into the uniform of command. He was a large built man, but lean of the last ounce of superfluous flesh owing to the long patrols that he never shirked.

The scarlet tunic became him. Across the breast of it showed lines of vari-colored ribbons, for his service in France had been as valorous as vigorous. He had gone into the war from his Yukon post and, almost directly after the armistice, back into the Northwest Territories to establish one of the new stations of the Mounted in the Eskimo country.

The green constable chafed under the silence, but he did not make the mistake of thinking it due to slow thinking. With Seymour many had erred in that direction to their sorrow. The sergeant certainly was slow in speech, but when he spoke he said something. He might seem tardy in action, but once started he was as active as a polar bear after a seal.

"No hurry about taking after this Avic," he said at last. "Likely he'll not travel far this double-thermometer weather." The reference was to a jocular fable of the region that to get the temperature one had to hitch two thermometers together. "At worst he can't get clear away—no one ever does, except when old man Death catches him first. We'll hold our inquest, then I'll issue a warrant."

"An dell me to serve it?" La Marr's question had that breathless interrogation point of secret self-acquisition.

(To be continued)

Famous Book Brought From Hiding Place

"Devil's Bible" Is Kept In Royal Library at Stockholm

One of the most remarkable books in the world, called "the Devil's Bible," and also the "giant of books," has just been brought out of its hiding place in the Royal Library of Stockholm, following a request for a photostat copy from the city of Prague, where it was captured at the Swedish conquest in 1648.

It was written 800 years ago, and legend says that it was completed during a single night by a monk who was doomed to die. He had to have assistance from the devil, however, and in gratitude made a full page portrait of him, horns, cloven hoofs, and all which has ever since remained in the Bible.

The book is probably the largest Bible in the world, the pages being a yard high by a foot and a half wide. It was written on 309 parchment sheets, for which, according to tradition, 100 donkey hides were required. The lettering is beautifully illuminated in gold and bright colors.

The "Devil's Bible" when brought to Sweden was presented to Queen Kristina, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, along with a unique and priceless book, the Codex Argenteus, or "Silver Bible." The name was given to the book because it is bound in covers of heavy wrought silver.

The letters of the text are in silver and gold, stamped on purple parchment. The "Silver Bible," which is about 1,400 years old, is a translation of the four gospels made by Bishop Ulfilas, and is considered invaluable because it contains virtually all the extant writing in the Gothic language. It is now preserved at Upsala University, in Sweden.

Unappreciated Advice

A wealthy motorist, while travelling through a Mississippi town, approached a gasoline station only to find the tender a lazy country boy.

"Here, boy," said the motorist, "I want some gasoline. And get a move on you! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young, I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well, gunvor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'll have to push again, 'cause we ain't got a drop o' gas in the place."—Forbes Magazine (N.Y.)

If soap is distributed in powdered form throughout the air of a room, and ignited, it will explode with violence.

Easy money is so-called because it is so easy to get rid of.

A man who would try to stab a ghost would stick at nothing.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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"Q" AND "S" GROCERY

Did you ever hear of that sort of a store?

When I first saw the sign I wondered what it meant. I had heard of college societies with letters that describe them, and I had seen letters like that on music sheets; but whatever could it stand for over a grocery store?

Perhaps it meant "Quick and Sure" or perhaps it was the name of the men who owned it, only I could not see why they should be ashamed of their name, for most merchants want their name known.

At last someone told me it stood for "Quality" and "Service." Then I saw what a splendid sign it was.

It made people curious. It was so mysterious-looking that everybody would ask about it and talk about it, and that would advertise it; while the meaning, once found out, made you feel confident. A store that serves out quality is worth going to.

Any one who can show that he has quality and that he is anxious to serve is worth getting acquainted with.

Think of those two things.

(a) Quality.
So many hunt after quantity. When I was a very small boy my grandfather used to offer me my choice between a nickel and a big copper penny, and I took the penny every time. It was more to hold. I could feel it better.

Every child would rather have a big apple than a little one, and they all hunt the plate for the biggest piece of cake or pie. Some big people are no better, for they do not always look for quality, either.

Big things do appeal to us.—Big mountains and big sea, and big trees and big houses, and big horses and big automobiles, and big men, and I suppose it has a place.

It is wonderful to stand in the mountains and just feel their great size; it is an inspiration to go out to British Columbia and stand in some forest corridor and look up at those great Douglas firs, that tower up above your heads and spread their branches over a field.

In Vancouver, at Stanley Park, there is one so big that autos back into it and have a photograph taken.

But after all, the chief thing is not size, but meaning and character. There are some big vegetables that are so big they are no use. They are soft and overgrown.

Soul is more important than bulk. "For tho' the giant ages heave the hill And break the shore and ever more Make and break and work their will Though world on world in myriad myriad roll"

Round us each with different powers And other forms of life than ours What know we greater than the soul."

Have you ever gone out on a frosty night and looked up at the sky and thought of the great spaces above you, and the sun millions of miles off? Did you know that if a train travelling one mile every minute could fall off the earth and keep going, it would take forty millions of years to reach the nearest fixed star? And yet your soul is more important than it all!

"Knowest thou the value of a soul immortal? Behold the midnight glory, worlds on worlds.

Amazing pomp. Redouble this amazement; Ten thousand add, add twice ten thousand more

Then weigh the whole; one soul outweighs them all. And calls the astonishing magnificence Of unintelligent creation poor."

There is a wonderful instrument used by men of science, called a microscope, and it shows us that the smallest things are more wonderful even than the big things you can see with your eye. The little insect that makes the coral, that is so graceful, is an object of wondrous beauty under the microscope.

When you buy a flower, it is not the biggest you want, it is the richest and loveliest, the one of quality.

What is it makes a man? Not size. That may make a prize-fighter, but who wants to be a prize-fighter? He is muscle and bone and beef, but that is not manhood.

A real man is a gentleman, even if he is not much to boast of in size. The real signs are not those of bigness, but something inside of him—the peculiar quality that makes you honour and love him.

Here is what Margaret Sangster says of it:

The Little Gentleman

I knew him for a gentleman By signs that never fail; His coat was rough and rather worn,

His cheeks were thin and pale; A lad who had his way to make

With little time for play; I knew him for a gentleman

By certain signs to-day. He met his mother on the street,

Off came his little cap; My door was shut, he waited

there

BLUE RIBBON TEA

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying BLUE RIBBON TEA your grocer may think you are not very particular—This doesn't pay.

Until I heard his rap. He took the bundle from my hand; And when I dropped the pen, He sprang to pick it up for me— This little gentleman of ten.

He does not push or crowd along. His voice is gently pitched; He does not fling his books about As if he were bewitched. He stands aside to let you pass, He always shuts the door. He runs on errands willingly, To forge or mill or store.

He thinks of you before himself; He serves you if he can, For in whatever company The manners make the man. At ten or forty 'tis the same. The manner tells the tale; And I discern the gentleman By signs that never fail.

I have read of three women who were once talking about pretty hands. Not one of them tested the matter by the size of their hands, and yet they, too, forgot quality. One said she kept hers pretty by washing them in milk; another dipped hers in berry juice; and the third washed hers in the fragrance of flowers.

While they were talking, a poor old woman came and asked for something to eat, and they were so busy talking about the kind of hands they had they could not help her.

(To be continued)

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Forbids Beekeeping Within City Limits

Residents of Petaluma, Cal., Have to Give Up Profitable Industry

The city council of Petaluma, California, widely advertised as the world's egg capital, has passed an ordinance forbidding the keeping of bees within the city limits.

Residents of the city had found beekeeping a profitable industry that could be carried on in backyards because of the profusion of blossoms and flowers hereabouts. Hundreds of hives were distributed about the city. The bees led to the filing of many complaints with city authorities. Children, women and men were severely stung. In several instances the bees swarmed in automobiles parked on downtown streets and caused trouble before they could be hived.

City authorities said they could not determine ownership of bees which stung the citizenry nor could the bees be ordered muzzled as in the case of dogs. The anti-bee ordinance resulted.

His Objection

Vicar's Daughter—"I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?"

William—"Yes, miss. Your curate, 'e says, 'In conclusion,' and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar says, 'lastly' and 'e do last."

With The Boy Scouts

Courtesy Spreads Sunshine

Because of its origin in kindness of thought, true courtesy always means the spreading of sunshine.

When speaking before a gathering of Scoutmasters recently, the Hon. Martin Burrell, one of Canada's most experienced public men, declared it his belief that more of the world's unhappiness was caused by small unkindnesses and discourtesies than by the big calamities and sorrows of life.

In Business

The value of habitual courtesy in business is well known. Most large department stores now have an educational course for the training of young clerks in salesmanship; and this instruction particularly emphasizes courtesy. In fact, courtesy is described as "the foundation of successful salesmanship."

In business or out, however, on the street, the playground, at home, the true Scout is always courteous—because he is a Scout.

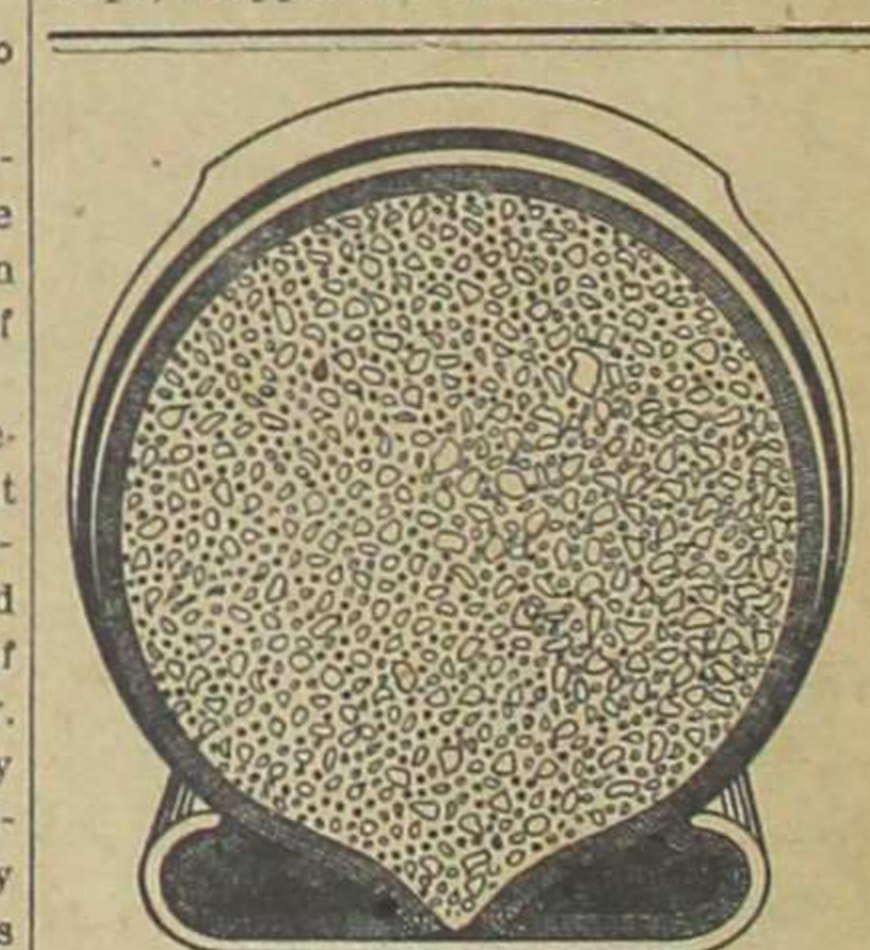
Hot-Weather Comfort For Autos

An automobile top, exposed to the sun's rays, absorbs an amount of heat that renders it rather uncomfortable for the occupants, especially during the summer time. Experience has shown that the application of a coat of aluminum paint to the under side reduces the absorption of heat to a great extent, and painting the outside with the same kind of paint helps still more. Practically one-half of the heat absorption can be prevented by applying aluminum paint to either side or outside.—Popular Mechanics.

Autos Are Luxuries In Japan

Automobiles are genuine luxuries in Japan. A license for the cheapest kind of car costs about \$300. Gasoline—heavily taxed—means an expense of approximately \$1 a gallon.

Names in the London city directory: Gotobed, My, Muckle, Whiff, Ohno, Cops, Slopper and Looney.



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WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Thompson's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me good in every way. I was very weak and run-down and had certain troubles that women of my age are likely to have. I did not like to go to the doctor so I took the Vegetable Compound and am still taking it right along. I recommend it to my friends and to any one I know who is not feeling well." Mrs. Thompson, 303 Lizzie St., Winnipeg, Man.

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

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in baking
is assured
when you
use

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BAKING
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no alum and
leaves no
bitter taste



Have Isolated Vitamin

American Chemical Society Praises
Work of Dr. Eddy and
Co-Workers

Views of prominent medical investigators who were asked to comment on the significance of the work of Dr. Eddy and his associates may be crystallized as follows, according to the statement of the American Chemical Society.

"This problem has been occupying the minds of many biological chemists throughout the world, so that Dr. Eddy and his colleagues deserve the greatest credit for the successful outcome of their work."

"Dr. Eddy and co-workers have done a splendid piece of work. They have secured in crystalline form a substance which has baffled all the investigators of the world, which is no small feat from a chemical point of view."

"They have definitely shown the existence of a substance necessary to the life of the yeast organism whose chemical entity is perfectly definite and thus lead one to believe that the so-called vitamins are definite chemical individuals."

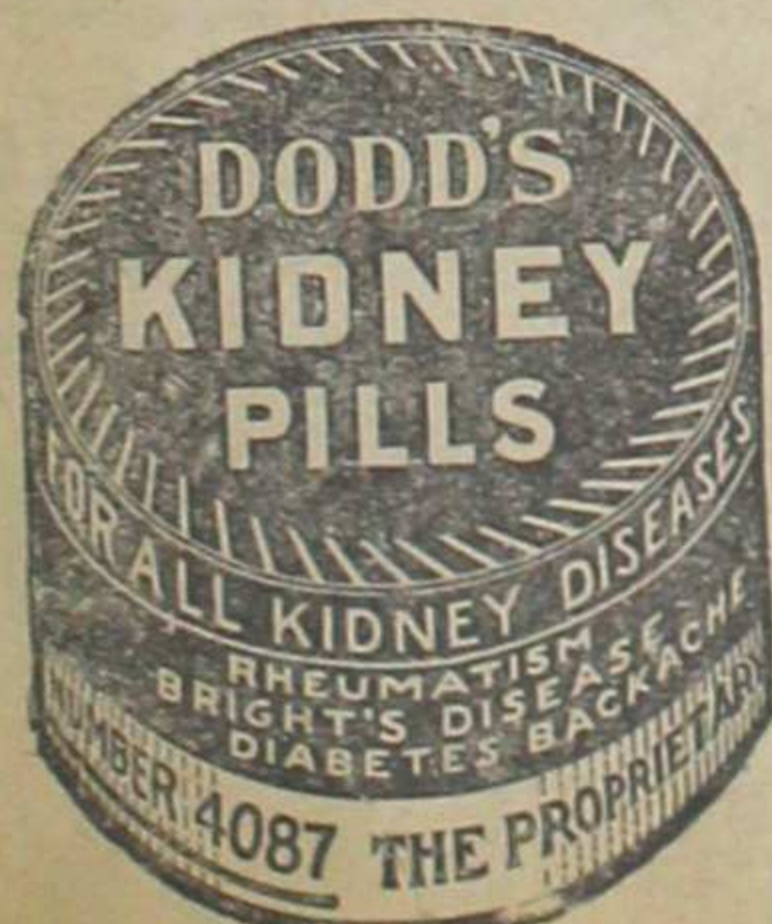
"Finally they have developed a method which gives us grounds to hope that the vitamins necessary to human nutrition may be identified and isolated, and which renders probable the actual synthesis of these compounds at some future time. The bearing which this may have on the future of our race cannot even be guessed yet."

Training Queer Quartette

Every woodpecker is a born musician! So says "Doc" Wilkinson, of O'Neill, Neb., who has organized a woodpecker quartette and is contemplating a tour of the eastern chautauqua circuits. His feathered musicians learn readily to play any new air or tune on four sonorous wooden tubes, he says.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one case among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it to-day, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Highest Building In Empire
Workmen have pulled down the newest building ever destroyed in Toronto to give place to the highest building in the British Empire. The building destroyed is the Lands Securities Building, to be replaced by a new 22 storey skyscraper with the possibility of the new structure being even as high as 24 storeys.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

S. A. Saunders, of Moose Jaw, Sask., was one of the thirteen graduates of the Halifax School for the Blind, who received their diplomas June 17.

The Constitutional Committee of the Storting will report favorably on changing the name of the Norwegian capital from Christiania to "Osle," says the newspaper Nationen.

A microphone by which a fly may be heard walking is one of the scientific wonders that has attracted much attention at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.

Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon Jarl sank after a collision with the steamer King Herald.

The number of Canadians returning through Bridgeburg, Ont., after a considerable absence in the United States, is averaging between 500 and 1,000 a month. Most of them are artists.

A mud-covered touring car loaded with 25 pouches of registered mail believed to be a part of the loot of the \$3,000,000 robbery at Rondout, Ills., was found on a farm south of Joliet, Ill.

A family party numbering 377 met recently at the home of Bernard Verley, Lille, France, who, with his wife and 19 children, acted as hosts to the relatives. They are the descendants of Claude Bernard, who was married 239 years ago.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, in an address at Oxford to Rhodes Scholars, said Britain must take early steps in Egypt to decide whether she would "go ahead or get out" in the historic words of Roosevelt, whom he compared to Cecil Rhodes.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

The health-laden vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" subdues the worst of coughs, colds and catarrh.

The tiniest corners of the lungs are treated, the uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balsam of CATARRHOZONE. Simply invaluable is CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop huskiness, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself.

Complete two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Judges Speak English Only

None of the nine new judges appointed to the Dublin high courts are able to speak Gaelic, the official language of the courts, according to the Daily Mail, which believes the attempt being made to give the official language its place in the courts is doomed to failure.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

B.C. Agriculture

Agriculture production in British Columbia during 1923 had a total value of \$59,159,798, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Dairy products accounted for \$9,234,576 of the total. Fruit production was valued at \$6,034,976, while vegetables were worth \$5,853,626. Fodder and grain crops accounted for the balance.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald, and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Australian Boys to Visit Toronto

A party of fifty Australian boys will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition from August 30 to September 3. The youngsters are public school boys from all parts of Australia, and their visit to Toronto will be made on their way home from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

According to an authority, British children are becoming more healthy every year. Eighty to ninety per cent, he claims, are born healthy and with power to lead normal and healthy lives.

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A Marketing Expert

A. P. McLean, New General Manager
of Saskatchewan Co-operative
Creameries

The choosing of a new general manager for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is a matter of importance to everyone interested in co-operative movements and marketings in Western Canada, and of very special interest to all engaged in the production of cream or the manufacture of creamery butter.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is one of the largest co-operative movements so far undertaken in Western Canada, and its ultimate success or failure will have a very marked reaction in the development of co-operative marketing, which is felt by all who study farm problems with impartial eyes, to be the best hope of the farmers, not only of Western Canada, but of the world.

The man who has finally been selected to undertake the somewhat arduous task of managing this organization, which admittedly has not been successful in its marketing undertakings in the past, is A. P. McLean, who has for the past ten years been a resident of Winnipeg, as manager for the Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., and who has been in the employ of that company for 29 years.

Mr. McLean has many qualifications for his new position, but his present employers and his conferees in the trade all credit him with very special abilities along marketing lines, which will assuredly be a great asset in his new position.

While keeping closely in touch with marketing conditions, and possibly because of that close touch, he has interested himself actively in those schemes which have tended to give to the three prairie provinces their present enviable position in the production of high-class creamery butter, namely the grading of cream, the government grading of butter and the establishment of a uniform grade of butter for the three western provinces.

With regard to the grading of cream, Mr. McLean's statement has been that not only is it essential in the production of high-class export butter, but it is the only means by which the producer, who is careful and particular about his cream, giving time and thought to producing the best, can receive the just reward of his efforts.

Mr. McLean is also a strong believer in the establishment of a top grade of Canadian butter for export, a grade that shall be the only one entitled to bear the word "Canada" or "Canadian," and of the rigid inspection of butter, cheese and eggs, so that the word "Canada" or "Canadian" on these products shall become as sure an indication of uniform excellence as "Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat."—Manitoba Free Press.

Traffic On Canadian Railways

Improved General Business Conditions
In Canada Are Indicated

Canadian railways have been having better traffic conditions than in 1923, states a special article appearing in some Canadian newspapers. The figures with regard to carloadings in Canada since the commencement of the year show what has been happening. They are as follows:

| | 1923 | 1924 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| January | 190,077 | 185,982 |
| February | 175,537 | 204,033 |
| March | 233,360 | 289,389 |
| April | 205,820 | 209,960 |
| May | 105,026 | 110,135 |

The figures for May are for the first two weeks. It will be seen, however, that the total number of loaded cars moved thus far this year has been 86,679 more than for the corresponding period of 1923. This represents a betterment of almost 10 per cent., and may be taken without question as indicating improvement in general business conditions to that extent.

While the gains during 1924 have been chiefly in the east, traffic has been remarkably steady in the west. There were slight increases in carloadings during April and May, for the most part caused by a larger movement of grain. This would seem to indicate that the wheat held in reserve after the close of navigation in December last has been finding its way out for export.

Oil Refinery at Lethbridge

The plant of the Standard Refinery Co., Limited, at Lethbridge, has now been completed and put in operation. They are manufacturing gasoline, kerosene distillate and fuel oil and have a capacity of 300 barrels a day. This is a local enterprise and the raw supplies are being imported from the Montana field.

Swiss Settlement in Alberta

A Swiss settlement has been started near Cardston, in Southern Alberta. The newcomers are already on the land and are considered a fine type of immigrant.

China's unused resources are said to be similar to those of the United

Russia Claims Strongest Man

Hammers Nails Through Two-Inch
Plank With Bare Hands

Who is the strongest man on earth? The title has been claimed by many Herculean giants, including Louis Cyr, the French-Canadian; Sampson, the Yorkshireman; Sandow; Apollo; Ajax; Vansittart; Launceston; Elliott and George Hackenschmidt.

Now Alexander Zaas, a Russian, from Vilna, is asserted to be the champion.

Zaas, who is 5 ft. 4 in. in height, possesses a moderately thick chest, taper waist, and short, sturdy, unshapely legs. His speciality is breaking chain. What he revels in is making curly letters of the alphabet out of half-inch thick strands of iron.

His piece de resistance is to lie on a cushion of nails (business end upwards) while a huge block of stone is lowered on his "tummy." In case the nails do not do their duty, men come along with sledge hammers and tap more or less earnestly on the stone till splinters fly. Hammering a nail through a two-inch plank with his bare hands is another of his feats.

There is a Dutchman named Breitbaer, now in New York, who does these feats of Zaas—and more. He also claims to be the "strongest man on earth."

The United States now owns about one-quarter of all the volcanoes in the world. There are about 417 active volcanoes, and the United States possesses 106, besides hundreds of smoking peaks.

VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore
Health and Strength

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn against food and often cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected anaemia may lead to consumption.

You should act promptly. Make good the fault in your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills purify bad blood, strengthen weak blood, and they make good blood, and as the condition of your blood improves you will regain proper strength, and enjoy life fully as every girl and woman should do. The case of Mrs. Mary Trainor, Perth, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says:—"I had not been feeling well for some time and had been gradually growing weaker. I found it very hard to do my housework; had severe headaches and was very pale. I took doctor's medicine for some time, but they did me no good. I was growing weaker and used to faint and take dizzy spells. In this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a time found they were helping me. I continued their use until I found the troubles that afflicted me had gone and I am once more enjoying good health and strength."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A visitor to the Wembley Exhibition taking the four main buildings alone and merely walking through them, giving each exhibit a casual glance, would by the time he had passed them all in review have covered some eight or nine miles.

Vilhjalmer Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has embarked on a new expedition. This time into the wilds of Australia, which Mr. Stefansson believes may be populated with settlers.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. Pierce's

DONALD KIRKE GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

Popular Actor Says Medicine Completely Overcame
Stomach Trouble And
Nervousness.



That Montreal play-goers are literally packing their Orpheum Theatre at every performance is at once a tribute to the high standard of the entertainment offered and to the finished artistry of the famous Duffy stock players, not the least popular of whom is Donald Kirke.

Mr. Kirke is not only a favorite on the legitimate stage but is a screen player of note, and it is a further tribute to his consummate acting that, even while tortured with stomach trouble, nervousness and other ills, he kept "on with the play" day in and day out until he found relief by taking TANLAC. As he says:

"My stomach had almost failed me and I wonder now how I ever kept up I ate so little. Nights I would toss and turn for hours in nervousness; piercing sick headaches made me suffer agony, and at times on the stage I was so nervous, weak and trembly that I could hardly remember my lines."

"I would have given a thousand dollars to get the relief Tanlac has given me for less than five dollars. My appetite was never better, I eat every-

thing and have gained 12 pounds. I'm never a bit weak or nervous, never have a headache, and I feel fine and dandy. I will gladly confirm these facts by phone or letter."

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Tanlac Vegetable Pills
For Constipation.
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Manufacturers of Tanlac.

Deep Waterway Project

Should Prove to be a Big Factor in
Development of the West

Word comes from Ottawa that the report of the Canadian committee appointed by the government to further investigate the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deep waterway project, will be ready within a very few months. "The government has followed a safe course," says the Ottawa Citizen, "and the premier has succeeded in enlisting the services of some Canadians of outstanding ability. Although there is already a very elaborate international commission's report unequivocally favorable to the improvement that will permit ocean tramp vessels to sail through from the Atlantic to the head of the Great Lakes, there has been practically no adverse criticism of the government's action in appointing a further investigating body. It is affirmed in some quarters that the St. Lawrence deepened waterway will eventually prove to be as important as the C.P.R. in the commercial development of Canada. One thing—sure it will be by long odds the greatest economic boon conceivable to the west, where it will enable the farmers to save upwards of fifty million dollars a year on transportation costs. It will cut out the exorbitant costs of rail shipments from Georgian Bay ports and Buffalo to the ports of Montreal and New York, and give through water transportation to Europe from Fort William and Port Arthur. The financing of the project will be taken care of in its entirety through the development of hydro-electric energy, for which there is such an urgent demand in Ontario at the present time. Canada, and especially Western Canada, will never come to a truly prosperous state of growth and development until the enormous advantages of the deepened waterway are realized.—Swift Current Herald.

World's Second Largest Dam

Opened Recently in Sardinia By King
Of Italy

The King of Italy recently opened the second largest dam in the world—the Tirso Dam in the island of Sardinia.

The total length of the wall is 722 feet, and there are 18 buttresses, the central ones being 228 feet high.

The water is supplied by the River Tirso, and the artificial lake formed by the dam is over 16 miles long, and contains over 30,000 million gallons of water. This makes it the second largest dam in the world, the largest being the Assuan Dam on the Nile.

The Tirso Dam has been built to provide electricity for the copper, iron and zinc smelters in the neighborhood, and four turbines, giving a maximum of 30,000 horsepower, have been installed.

In addition to this, the water will irrigate nearly 100,000 acres of grain-bearing land.

Three Speed Iron

An electric iron with three different degrees of heat has been perfected and by its use much time can be saved. From the highest temperature for heavy clothes it can be regulated to medium or to the lowest point for the most delicate fabrics. The change in "heats" is produced by the adjustment of plugs.

Beam Wireless a Success

Marconi Reports Conversation From
Cornwall to Buenos Aires

Using for the first time telephonically the radio beam system through which the wireless waves are thrown in a particular direction, William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, is reported to have spoken from the Poldhu station in Cornwall to Buenos Aires. The accounts state also that Dr. Thomas Lebreton, Argentine minister of agriculture, who is visiting in England, spoke to War Minister Justo, and that subsequent cable messages from Buenos Aires said Dr. Lebreton's voice was heard there.

Canada takes a foremost place among the countries sending out foreign workers for the Y.W.C.A. The United States has the greatest membership, with Germany following and the Scandinavian countries coming third.

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Sumas Prairie

M. Murphy has purchased part of the Gil Cox property at Huntingdon, and will move his large barn and dairy plant to his new holdings. Its removal will be followed by several improvements to the block. The portion of the Cox property containing the house and farm buildings has been purchased by Mr. Batstone of Southern Saskatchewan, who will run a dairy farm here.

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The home of William Hawgh, Mountain road, Kilgord, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Mr. Hawgh returned from building a garage at noon to find his house, newly built but a few weeks ago, totally demolished. None of the contents were saved. He lives alone and cannot explain origin of the fire.

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On Thursday August 7 the Upper Sumas Women's Institute will hold a Flower Show and Lawn Party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fadden, Whatcom Road, or if the weather is unpleasant will be held at the Municipal Hall.

The flower show will consist of seven classes, including roses, pansies, sweet peas, miscellaneous collection, house plants, table bouquets and a juvenile class; the flowers to be in place not later than 12.30 noon.

Among the attractions there will be a hat-trimming contest, fortune telling, music and afternoon tea.

Committee—Mrs. W. H. Fadden, Convenor; Mrs. M. M. Bowman, Reception; Mrs. J. L. Starr, Refreshments.

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C. A. Watson was a visitor in the city this week.

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Mrs. E. Weyv-Thomas of Vancouver, with her six sons is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Cook, Kilgord.

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J. McLean of Vancouver was the guest at the week-end of his uncle, J. Cook at Kilgord.

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Messrs. William and Thomas Bond of Rosedale were visitors at the home of Mrs. La Marshe at the week-end.

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The Whatcom Road Social Club will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. M. Nelles on Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Bolster is visiting friends in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and daughter of Nooksack visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGillivray this week.

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Mr. Ball and Miss Ethel La Marshe who have been visiting friends in Bayview, Wash. have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday at Cultus Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey of Kilgord on Sunday.

Charge Against Reeve Merryfield Dismissed

In New Westminster last week Magistrate H. G. Johnston dismissed a charge brought by Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, against Reeve Merryfield, of Matsqui, for not reporting fires, as required under the duties of assistant fire marshal. Magistrate Johnston held that the fire marshal could have accomplished all he sought by direct means, instead of entering action. It was, the magistrate remarked, a question of using the court to establish discipline between departments.

In court, Clerk J. Le Feuvre produced the minutes of a recent council meeting passed June 7, appointing Assistant Assessor Beaton to be assistant fire marshal for the municipality. Reeve Merryfield stated that they had been awaiting the arrival of forms which the fire marshal said he had sent, but which had not yet been received by the municipal officers.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Trinity 7 (August 3)

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10 a. m.—Sunday School

7.30 p. m.—Evensong.

Preacher—Rev. C. C. Owen, Vancouver.

Special Music by Abbotsford Band.

Miss E. Bingham of Kitchener, Ont. was the recent guest of Mrs. G. Zeigler.

Sumas Lake Lands Advertised In Attractive Colored Folder

"Sumas Reclaimed Lands," is the title of an attractively illustrated folder issued by the Land Settlement Board for the purpose of presenting the salient facts of the new agricultural area to prospective purchasers. The cover is a panorama sketch in colors of the Chilliwack Valley which very nearly portrays the local slogans of "The Garden of B.C.," and "A Valley of Homes." Beautiful, snow-capped Mt. Cheam, with its peak in the mists, forms the background of the scene. The cover also carries the crest of the Province and what might be termed the crest of the Valley, a dairy farm scene. The facts dealt with, in relation to the reclaimed area include location and advantages, acreage, communication, soil, climate, agriculture, dairying, poultry, administration and sport opportunities. In addition to its sketches there are fifteen illustrations of Valley scenes reproduced from actual photographs showing plowing on Sumas reclaimed land (the scene on J. A. Evans property alongside the canal), the reclamation canal under construction, the main pumping plant at the dam, a view of Chilliwack city, a dairy farm scene, potato growing, rhubarb growing, B.C. Wyandottes, Valley cherries, Segis May Echo, world's record Holstein cow, at Agassiz Experimental Farm, a view of this farm and of sunflowers grown there; a Holstein herd, and a nursery scene from the B.C. Nurseries at Sardis in which Mr. H. M. Eddie is to be seen standing in the centre background.

The following statement by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture is featured:

"For the information of prospective purchasers I desire to emphasize the following facts in connection with the Sumas Reclaimed Lands: The Sumas Reclamation Project has been carried out entirely by the Government of British Columbia, through the Land Settlement Board. The Crown Lands (approximately 10,000 acres) will be sold at prices based on the cost of reclamation. Having lived as a farmer in the South of England, and for over thirty years in the Chilliwack district of British Columbia, I have no hesitation in stating that I consider the Sumas Lake Reclaimed Lands to rank equal in fertility and general adaptability for mixed farming of any lands of which I have personal knowledge.

Another attractive folder has been issued by the L. S. B. of Chilliwack, which features "Farm Lands for Sale." It includes illustrations of the first crop of wheat on the reclaimed Sumas Prairie, a dairy-farming on Sumas Phairie, a dairy-farming scene, and gives information regarding location, communication, soil, climatic and agricultural conditions, acreage, surface, and a glossary of sport and recreation opportunities.

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Mrs. Gösling and children are spending a holiday at White Rock.

Muriel McCallum has returned from camping with her sister at White Rock.

Miss Faircl Little returned home on Monday, after spending several weeks with friends in Seattle and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrill have received word that a baby girl arrived at the home of their nephew, W. G. Harkness, North Vancouver, on July 21.

Walter McRae has as his guest his brother M. McRae of Vancouver. Accompanied by Gordon Belrose, they are spending a few days at Cultus Lake.

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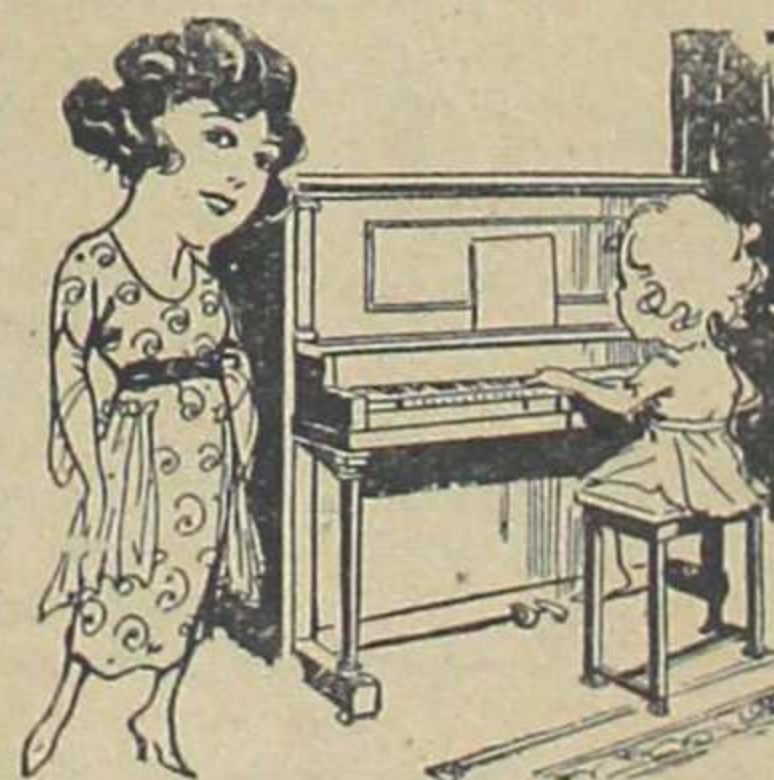
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